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## TERRIBLE GERMAN GASOMETER DISASTER

### WILL JAPAN ATTACK HONGKONG?

#### RIPOSTE FOR VOTE OF CENSURE

#### STRANGE FEAR

#### LONDON JOURNAL NOT AFRAID

London, Feb. 10.

Fear of a Japanese attack upon Hongkong in the event of an adverse decision by the League apparently animates certain quarters, according to an article on the Far Eastern situation in to-day's *New Statesman*.

Commenting upon the latest phase of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the *New Statesman* declares that the Japanese so-called "conciliatory proposals" are that they shall be confirmed in the possession of what they have already seized and be given a free hand to slink more!

If the Japanese decide to withdraw from the League of Nations, it will be their own deliberate choice.

To concede the Japanese claims would obviously be to ring the death-knell of the League.

#### CENSURE CONSEQUENCES.

Speculating upon what Japan would do "when she got a black mark against her instead of the whitewash she has demanded," the journal declares that the League of Nations is a ruse for a vote of censure on her country.

"We do not believe in the danger of an attack upon Hongkong even if the vote of censure led to economic sanctions,"—*Reuter*.

#### LEAGUE'S COURSE CLEAR

#### NON-RECOGNITION OF MANCHUKUO

(Special to "Telegraph")

It is now unmistakably clear, says the *Spectator*, that the League Assembly, when it meets, is to be called upon to declare definitely against the recognition of *de facto* or *de jure* Manchukuo, and the United States and the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and other non-members are to be asked to identify themselves with this decision.

#### AMERICAN ASSENT.

Certainly there will be no hesitation about American assent, noting that Mr. H. L. Stimson laid down the non-recognition doctrine. As far as Manchukuo is concerned, a refusal of loans, an embargo upon the supply of munitions by the League members ought to go without saying.

#### POSSIBLE SANCTIONS.

Referring to the question of possible sanctions against Japan, the *Spectator* points out that as soon as the Committee of Nineteen took its decision, Japan came forward with what were professed to be further concessions. It says that this lends colour to the contention that if the League had only displayed a little firmness in the first place, Japan would have accepted the inevitable long ago.—*Reuter*.

An interesting lecture on the "Erection of the Kai Tak Aerodrome Hangar" was delivered last night by Mr. H. Braga, B.Sc., before the Hongkong University Engineering Society. The lecture was illustrated with numerous lantern slides prepared from pictures taken by the speaker.

### U.S. ATLANTIC FLEET IN PACIFIC

#### TO STAY FOR REASONS OF "ECONOMY"

Washington, Feb. 10.

The United States Atlantic Fleet will probably remain in the Pacific until July 1, 1934 "in the interests of economy," according to an announcement by Admiral Pratt, Chief of Naval Operations.—*Reuter*.

### POST FOR AUGUST WILHELM

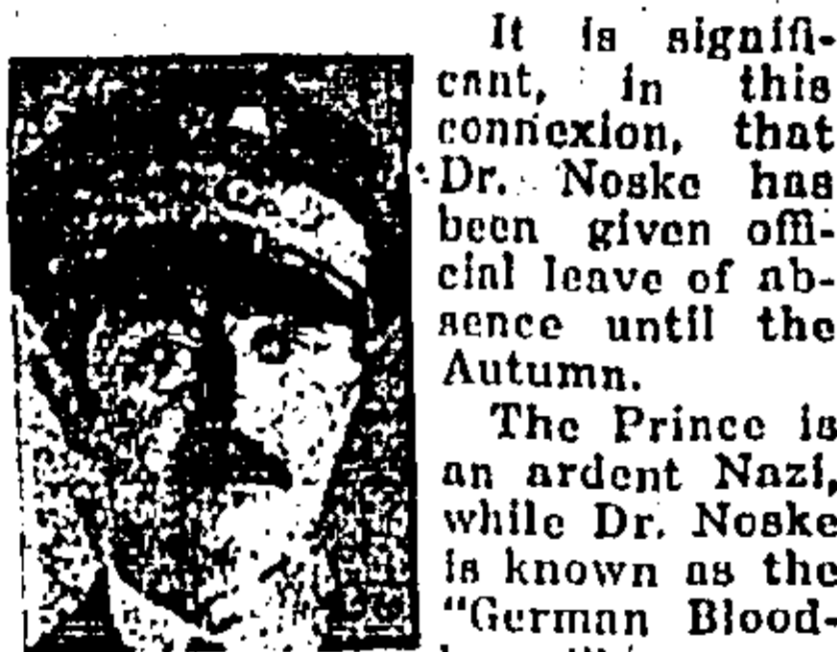
#### LIKELY GOVERNOR OF HANOVER

#### FOURTH SON OF EX-KAISER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Keenest interest has been aroused by a report that the Hitler Government intends to appoint the ex-Kaiser's fourth son, Prince August Wilhelm, as Governor of Hanover, instead of the Socialist, Dr. Noske.



Prince August Wilhelm.

It is significant, in this connexion, that Dr. Noske has been given official leave of absence until the autumn. The Prince is an ardent Nazi, while Dr. Noske is known as the "German Bloodhound" among the Communists for his suppression of the Kiel naval mutiny in 1918 when he was Defence Minister in the Scheidemann Cabinet.

Dr. Noske has always been hated by the parties of the Right and it was a matter for some surprise that he was not dismissed when Herr von Papen took over the rule of Prussia in August last.—*Reuter*.

### CHINA'S BID FOR AIR FORCE

#### THE FUND-RAISING CAMPAIGN

Nanking, Feb. 11.

A proposal to purchase 1,500 aeroplanes for the National Air Force is being vigorously pushed throughout the country.

Mr. Ho Chin-wu, a Director of the Peking-Hankow Railway, is one of the most prominent supporters of the idea, and he is proceeding to the Hunan-Honan border in order to develop the campaign there.

Public organisations in Tai-yuan, Shansi, Foochow and Fukien have organised bodies in these centres to raise funds, while various schools and colleges in Hupeh have begun to contribute funds.

A committee of nine members has been elected to supervise the campaign.—*Reuter*.

### OIL FROM COAL PROCESS

#### LOW TEMPERATURE CARBONISATION ACHIEVEMENT

London, Feb. 10.

The contract for oil extracted from British coal, which has been placed with the Low Temperature Carbonisation Company, Limited, by the Admiralty, is a sequel to exhaustive tests conducted partly in H. M. S. Westminster. It is understood that this distiller was fitted with British coal oil without undergoing any special preparations and burned

### NEUENKIRCHEN EXPLOSION

#### OVER THOUSAND KILLED AND INJURED

#### MANY BURIED IN RUINS

AT LEAST A HUNDRED PERSONS WERE KILLED AND A THOUSAND INJURED WHEN THE LARGE GASOMETER IN THE SAAR DISTRICT EXPLODED TO-DAY.

Terrible scenes were witnessed. A whole street of houses was destroyed and hundreds of the occupants buried in the debris.

The flames from the subsequent conflagration could be seen thirty miles away. The ghastly disaster occurred in the heart of the town of Neuenkirchen and all telegraphic and telephonic communication with the district has been destroyed.

Later.

The death-roll in the Neuenkirchen disaster is expected to reach two hundred.

A petrol store attached to the gasworks blew up, and fifty houses in the street running parallel to the works were demolished.

It is feared that dozens are buried in the debris and that rescue will be long and difficult. The town is in a state of chaos, people rushing to and fro hardly knowing what they are doing.

#### HEROIC RESCUE WORK.

Doctors and nurses are working heroically to succour the injured, many of whom were working in the gas-works at the time of the explosion.

So terrific was the blast that bodies were hurled across streets and dashed against the walls and dreadfully mangled.

Five hundred men were on the work at the time of the disaster and the casualty toll among them is shockingly heavy.

Such was the force of the explosion that even houses in neighbouring villages were damaged.—*Reuter*.

Later.

It is now estimated that the death-roll is likely to be seventy. Many of the dead were terribly mutilated.

#### FRANTIC DIGGING.

Rescue-workers are digging frantically in the ruined building in the immediate vicinity of the gasworks as well as inside, still finding dead and dying under the debris.

The hospitals of Neuenkirchen are crammed with the injured. The explosion was heard as far away as Basel.

Terrified women and children were hurriedly turned out of their homes in the danger zone and are sheltering in schools and other buildings.

The whole of the Saar German police force is rushing to the scene in motor-lorries.—*Reuter*.

### WAR DEBTS TALKS

#### FIFTH MEETING OF CABINET

#### SIR R. LINDSAY RETURNING

London, Feb. 10.

The Cabinet War Debts Committee which has been working at high pressure had its fifth sitting of the week to-day, at which Sir Ronald Lindsay was again present, in order to allow him to sail for the United States on Tuesday.

The meeting lasted for over two hours and it was decided that a special meeting of the full Cabinet should be summoned to meet on Monday to review the whole position so that Sir Ronald Lindsay will have the Cabinet's views before sailing.

The form and personnel of the British Mission will be tentatively decided before the Ambassador leaves.

After his arrival in Washington, he will probably sail aboard the *Majestic*, he will communicate the Cabinet's ideas to Mr. Franklin Roosevelt, after which the President-Elect, who assumes office three weeks hence, will send a formal invitation to the British Government to send the Mission.—*Reuter*.

### THE ARGENTINE MISSION

#### TOUR OF PORT OF LONDON

London, Feb. 10.

Members of the Argentine Mission to-day made a tour of the Port of London, cruising in a motor launch through some of the main docks and up the Thames. They were entertained to luncheon at the Mansion House by the Lord Mayor. A reception at the Argentine Embassy was held this evening, and members of the mission later dined at the Argentine Club.—*British Wireless*.

### STOCK MARKET FEATURES

#### BRITISH FUNDS FIRM

London, Feb. 10.

The stock markets were irregular at the close, but British funds finished firm, with war-loan 3 1/4% at 99 1/2. In Rand shares, business was considerable, but most finished under the best.—*British Wireless*.



Photo shows Mr. George Bernard Shaw, who arrived in Hongkong this morning, sightseeing in the course of his world tour. (Photo: Planet News).

### FRENCH ATTACK ON RECORD FAILS

#### COMPELLED TO LAND AT CASABLANCA

Paris, Feb. 10.

The French airmen, Dousoutret and Rossi, who took off from Marseilles this morning in an attempt to beat the world's nonstop long-distance record set up by the Fairley-Napier monoplane, failed in their effort, being compelled to land at Casablanca, in Morocco, about 800 miles from Marseilles.—*Reuter*.

### HITLER HOLDS FORTH

#### ASKS FOR FOUR YEARS

#### FRENZIED NAZI ENTHUSIASM

Berlin, Feb. 10.

Liberty of action for a period of four years was demanded by Herr Adolf Hitler to-day, when he aroused an audience of ten thousand Nazis to frenzied enthusiasm at the Sports Palace.

It was Hitler's first public oration since he assumed office as Chancellor of the Reich and his speech, which was broadcast throughout Germany, included a furious denunciation of the crime of the "November criminal of 1918" and of Marxist rule.

But the Chancellor, claiming that he should be allowed four years before judgment was passed upon him, refrained from laying down a programme.

"We won't lie or swindle. We won't make cheap promises, but we are going to rebuild and reconstruct Germany and lead the German people to better times."

He challenged his countrymen to "crucify me or do whatever else to me you want if at the end of four years we have not succeeded."

"The other side has had things its own way for fourteen years and look at the result." "Give us four years, which is the legal period for the full life of the Reichstag, and then let the country sit in judgment."

"There can be no middle course in Germany. Either the red flag

### BULGARIAN TENSION

#### BIG MACEDONIAN CONGRESS

#### PROCLAMATION OF AUTONOMY

Sofia, Feb. 10.

An ominous situation appears to be developing in Bulgarian Macedonia in view of the calling of the Grand Congress of the Macedonian Brotherhoods, which is to be held at Gornajumaja on Sunday.

The autonomy of Macedonia is to be proclaimed at the gathering.

The Bulgarian Government has ordered troops to be sent to the district, though other actions seem to suggest that the purpose of drafting in troops is merely the preservation of order when excitement runs high, as it is likely to do.

Simultaneously with the despatch of troops, the Government is facilitating arrangements for the Congress, granting free leave of absence to any Government official elected as a delegate to the Congress.

#### CONTROL OF COUNTRY.

The Macedonians scattered all over Bulgaria are organised in Brotherhoods to preserve their "national consciousness in exile" and so powerful politically are these brotherhoods that they have long formed a government within the government and dominated the country through their National Committee.

Ivan Mihailoff, known as the "uncrowned King of Macedonia" is the head of the independent Macedonian revolutionary organisation.—*Reuter*.

of bolshevism will be hoisted soon or Germany will find herself again.

"The results of a possible future war can only be conjectured and nobody wants peace and tranquillity more than I do—than the German people do. We must insist, however, upon equality with other nations and our adequate place in the world just as every person will insist upon the same thing for his country."—*Reuter*.

### G.B.S. AND ROTARY

#### FAMOUS PLAYWRIGHT INTERVIEWED

#### SINO-JAPANESE COMMENTS

Exhibit "A" of the Empress of Britain world tour, accompanied by Mrs. Shaw, arrived in the Colony this morning and was in an unusually talkative mood.

It was with some feeling of trepidation that a group of newspaper men waited for the famous playwright. He came at last and greeted them in the friendliest possible manner.

Mr. Shaw's refusal to address the Hongkong Rotary Club and Mr. Cassidy's comment thereon was among the first topics touched upon and Mr. Shaw remarked:—"Rotary Clubs are merely luncheon clubs, which as a general rule know as much about the aims and objects of Rotary as a luncheon of Church of England members knows about the 39 Articles of their church."

#### MAY BE UNIQUE.

"Of course," he added, "I know nothing about the Hongkong Rotary Club. I am quite prepared to believe that it is unique and is alone among Rotary Clubs in living up to its ideals."

"What is your opinion on the Sino-Japanese dispute," he was then asked.

"I have not the slightest idea of what the Sino-Japanese question is," he said. "Japan is going to take Manchuria if she can. Japan has behaved very correctly. She promised the League she would not declare war without consulting the League, and she has not done so. But she's fighting quite energetically just the same."

#### WHAT DOES CHINA EXPECT?

"What does China expect the League to do? Boycott, I suppose. But the League has fumbled the issues and for all practical purposes has ceased to exist. Let me put it this way, Japan has called the League of Nations bluff."

"I think the Chinese ought to be reminded that the League Secretariat is not really the most important part of the League. The International Labour Office is the reality."

"This International Labour Office is however a complete anomaly. This is how it came into being. Before the end of the War, President Wilson, who was really the President of the World at the time, was sketching out a League of Nations idea. All the Trades Unions of America were represented by the United States Federation of Labour, whose chief was a veteran of Labour by the name of Gompers. He approached Wilson in the matter of the League of Nations and asked that Labour should be represented on the League. Well, Wilson, probably in a foolish moment, gave Gompers his pledge that Labour would be represented."

#### CREPT IN.

"At last they came to set up the League of Nations and found that it consisted of a lot of representatives of nations. Where did Labour come in? Labour had no power. There was no more reason for Labour to be represented than Dentistry. However, Wilson was not to be daunted. He said 'I have (Continued on Page 7.)'

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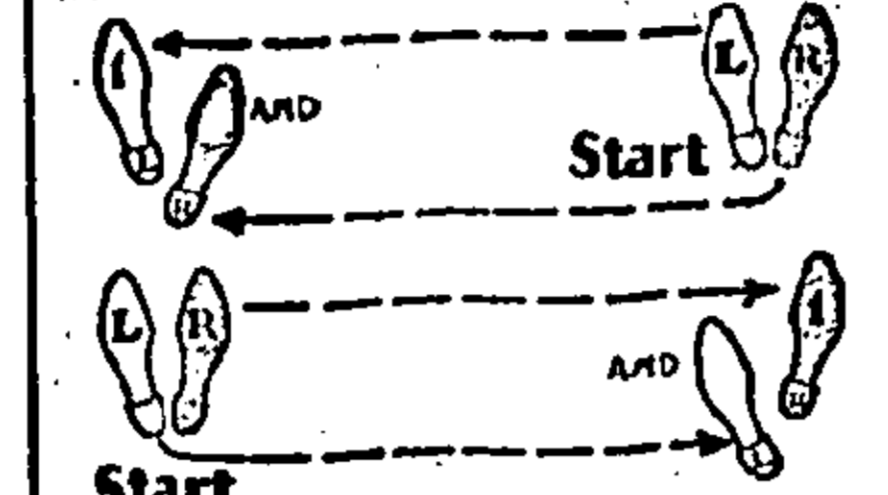
By Arthur Murray

New York.—If you are nervous because you fear your dancing won't "get by" why not start now to brush up?

Lack of confidence vanishes the minute you actually learn the basic steps and the newest combinations.

Yesterday you learned the waltz step. Today we take up the chasse.

Practice it with your arms bent at the elbows and held high. Practice it with your chest erect, your head high and your eyes forward. Practice it without music.



Start

until you get it perfectly. Then turn on the music and swing back and forth in rhythm until you could chasse in your sleep.

The chasse is the side step, the easiest step in the fox-trot and the basis of the old fashioned two step. This is how you dance it, following the diagram:

1. Step directly sideways to the left, "AND" draw right foot up to the left, weight on the right. That's all there is to the chasse to the left side. Note that the word "AND" is used instead of the count of "2."
2. Step directly sideways to the right side, "AND" draw left foot up to right foot, weight on the left.

In doing the chasse be sure to keep your weight on the ball of your foot. You'll find practicing it an excellent exercise, as well as an important start toward learning to dance properly.



A little of the old fashioned two step is involved in the second basic dance step—the chasse—which these two are demonstrating in accordance with the diagram at the left.

### WOMEN, DON'T PLAY THE MAN!

By a Young Man.

Amazing, this so-called emancipation of women. It has done wonders for civilization. A world cursed with only one masculine race of beings is well on the way to producing a second. Women are voluntarily, and out of the kindness of their hearts, slowly submerging the individuality of their own sex that a clever imitation of their opposites may be substituted. How pleasing to think of an earth peopled with a race which, a few physical traits excepted, will be to all intents and purposes masculine!

But pause a moment. Who are the beings mainly responsible for the present state of the world? Men. Who are the beings that have led the races of the world through the course of history to this wonderful Utopia around us? Men. Who have been the leaders in almost every movement of every kind since ambition and boredom combined to set things going? Men. But what good has come of it all? A few literary and artistic masterpieces, a few religious martyrs, and immeasurable evil and stupidity.

Yet women want to ape this wonderful creature—Man! It isn't credible, but it seems to be true.

**Outdoing Men**

In every sphere of life women are emulating, and often outdoing,

men in every possible way. They swim, they fly, they drive on road and track, they run and jump, and play football (Rugby has escaped so far), they write bad literature much better, they paint as abominably, they draw and carve as incomprehensibly, and write even worse poetry.

In short, their claims to equality are undeniable. But what, I beg you to reflect, is such equality worth? It seems to me to be the kind of possession that one is definitely richer without.

The obvious difficulty, of course, is to suggest something practicable to occupy the time now devoted to acquiring a test-proof masculinity. There are children—(but how dreadfully old-fashioned, my dear)—but even children can't last for ever, and it is during times of enforced idleness that a woman's mind, just like a man's, turns to contemplate the joys of sheer inanity.

There is literature—but judging by past and present accomplishments of women in this sphere I would hesitate to advise any but the most gifted to waste their own and other people's time by wasting ink and paper, which women seldom fail to do unless they follow a path already trodden out by men.

No. Be more original. Any originality is bound to be recognised, if not necessarily welcomed, when it is contrasted with the comparative dullness of men.

Concentrate on dressing, then on teaching men how to dress, for instance. Insist on being polite

### FASHION NOTES.

There is something severe in the appearance of a tailor-made, and, to soften this effect, the well-dressed woman continues to wear a flower or two in the button-hole or else a pretty bouquet at the waist.

Of course, real flowers are the grand chic, but, alas! they are so costly. The fashion is to wear an artificial flower which is so well imitated that it is almost impossible to tell whether it is natural or not, even when one examines it from very near.

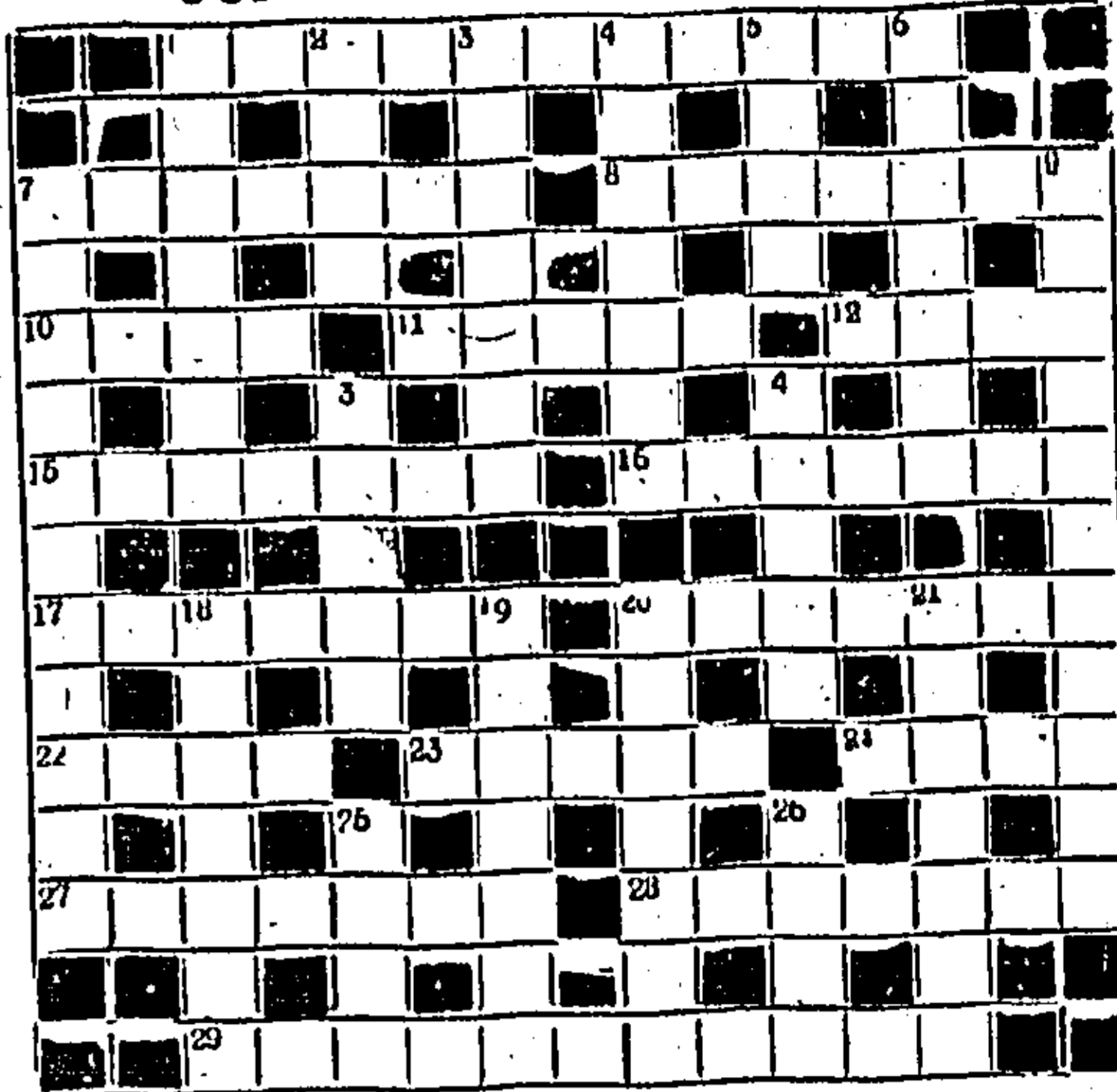
For plain cloth suits, the boutonniere is usually made of one or two carnations, but on a dark blue suit a tiny bunch of violets is very pretty. Violets, camellias, and gardenias are very much worn, orchids also, but these luxurious flowers are only used with dressy clothes.

They are marvellously imitated, and when accompanied by a spray of maidenhair, the illusion is complete.

and truthful yourselves, and then insist on your men following your example. Drop gossip and substitute a little wit.

In a word, aim a little higher, and insist on men doing the same. Don't ape men; make them ape you. Then indeed you will have accomplished something. Then indeed you will be perfect.

### OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



#### Across

- 1 Repress dad. H. (anag.), two words).
- 7 Getting weaker, like the Prince of Evil.
- 8 One spelling of a part of a ship.
- 10 A passion, true but there's nothing quite like it.
- 11 The kind of hog that naturally protects himself.
- 12 Romulus's brother, but Georgia contains the only Rome he could have ever known.
- 15 No epithet for Venus's neck.
- 16 You can always beat Amy Molison's record in this part of Africa—in getting home in 24 hours.
- 17 It ends with charity, and so fitly performs the last Egyptian rite.
- 20 Composer of "Madam Butterfly."
- 22 A British isle.
- 23 Unconscious noise translated from the Norse.
- 24 With me on its left, this place is, familiarly speaking in Asia.
- 27 A horse with everything in the middle is irritating.
- 28 Between bourgeois and minion. Ask your printer, or see the person in your last conveyance.
- 29 Tells against as well as for, and so you'd expect it to bleed inwardly (hyphen).

#### Down

- 1 A slight alteration in this German town would put it either in Southern England or a bandit's mouth.
- 2 Rack's frequent accompaniment.
- 3 Tidy wife's term for her husband's sanctum.

- 4 Employed with an impromptu heart.
- 5 An old one means a bargain price.
- 6 Plan.
- 7 Looking after No. 1, and sounds equally practical if you get yourself lost (hyphen).
- 8 "Tear, win lyre" when the chaps are likely to be fresh (anag., two words).
- 13 Nimble.
- 14 Dismissal—under the chin, perhaps.
- 18 Failed to accomplish the job.
- 19 Part of Africa.
- 20 A story that can be cultivated after the start.
- 21 It is suggested the young "linal" said what was not.
- 25 A motto word.
- 26 Watched for in the Atlantic.

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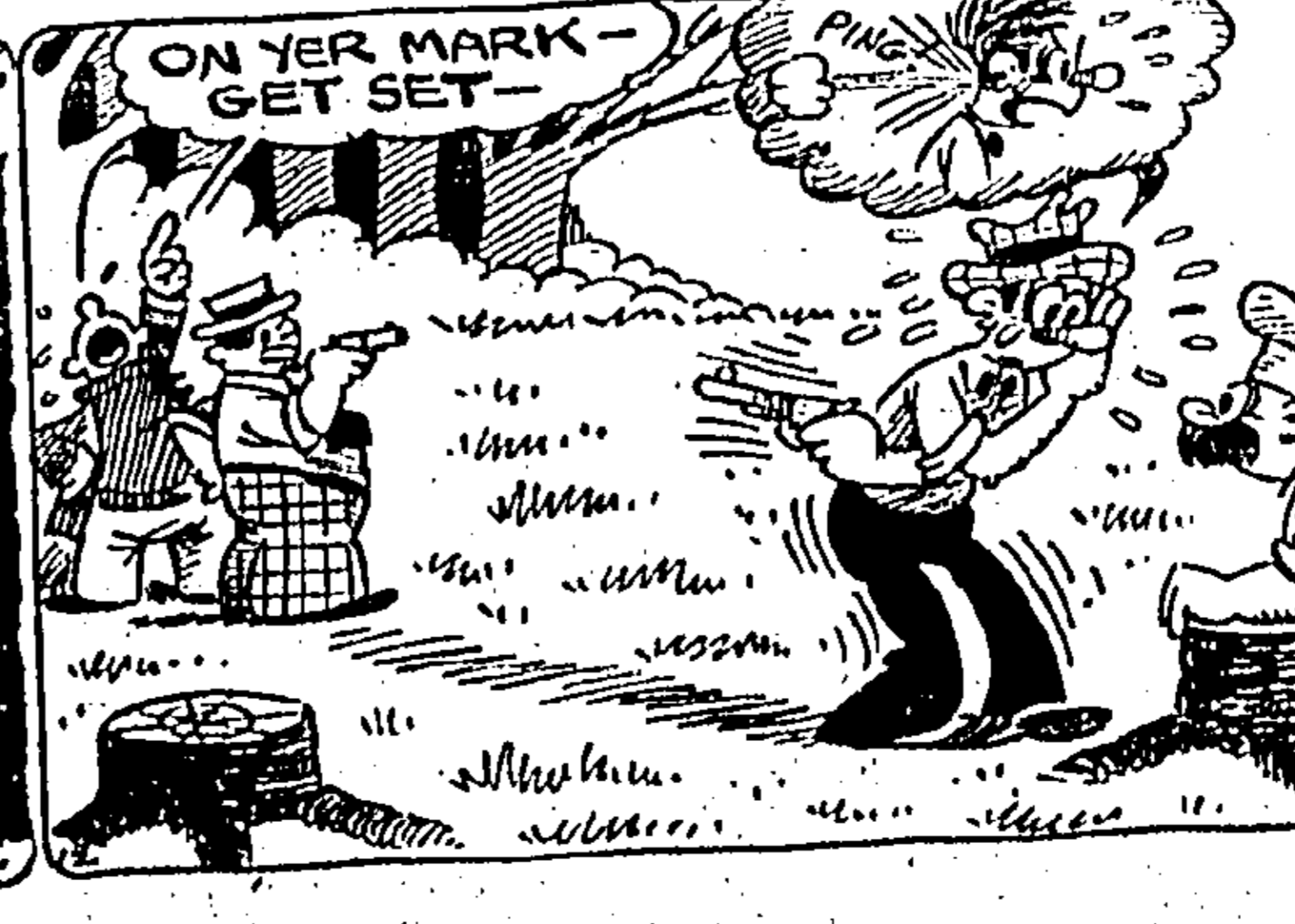
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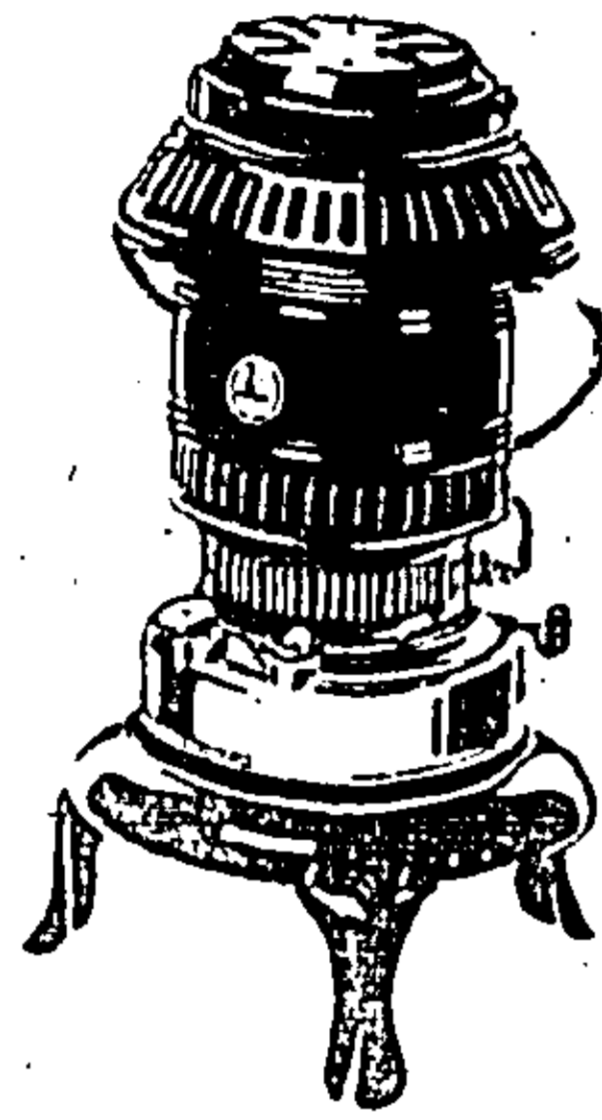


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**CHAPTER XLVII**

"I suppose if I leave you two young idiots alone you'll talk all night," Kathleen Averill, standing in the doorway, surveyed her son and his wife with marked disfavour. Tom looked away guiltily and Linda, sitting up in bed, smiled disarmingly.

"We will," she said. "But, Kathleen, don't you see I've got to? It's the one thing I need. I'll burst if I don't."

"And you'll be sick if you do. Well—I've nothing to say about it. Tom won't be turned out and once you get him alone he hasn't the backbone of a jellyfish."

"Backbone! I wish you'd seen him," cried Linda indignantly, "going off all by himself with that terrible man!"

"Don't! Under her delicate, becoming rouge Tom's mother turned white. 'I shan't sleep a wink to-night and you're a monster if you do.'"

"There's no reason in you—either of you." Ashamed of her momentary weakness, Mrs. Averill spoke sharply. "It was a crazy thing to do and it's a wonder you're both alive to tell the tale. Now don't argue with me. Rosie's fixed me a shake-down in the nursery and if you have hysterics or any of the things you should have after such an experience, bang on the bathroom wall and I'll wake right away. That is, if I'm asleep," she added hastily, "which I doubt I shall be. Good night!"

And she firmly closed the door behind her, leaving neither of them at all misled as to her real anxiety and affection.

"She's a lamb, isn't she?" commented Linda, settling herself luxuriously among the cushions. "But, oh, Tommy—I thought I never would have you all to myself! Now, for heaven's sake, talk. I'm frantic to know all about it."

"Are you sure you ought?" "Don't be an absolute goat! Do you want me just to curl up and die?"

"Heaven forbid!" He still found it difficult to do anything but look at her rather hungrily. "Where shall I start?"

"At the beginning. That is, we went downstairs and that Statlander man caught you and you went off to the garage. What, don't see, Tom, is how you knew—because I found out while you were gone—and you thought it was poor Marvin."

"Poor Marvin—poor me! I was having fits talking tennis to that man and thinking you'd got the goods on him somehow and that I had to leave you and drive DeVos to the Stoners. How did you find out, Binks?"

"One of those 'little things.' Statlander was rambling on and suddenly he said something about the nursery. I was wool-gathering, but I made him repeat what he said and in that humorous, careful way he went over it again. About how curious it was that when I collapsed in Cousin Amos' room, Mr. DeVos appeared from the other end of the hall—our end. I never did know how he got on the subject. That hit me, Tom, just like a real blow. I couldn't get my breath. There it was—the small thing we'd been waiting for. I thought I must get to you—and then dinner was ready and Marvin came down and Mr. Statlander had a sudden fit of manners and went off to get you. I was full of excitement and suspense I thought I'd pop! While you, poor dear—"

"Oh, I had Marvin picked for the guilty one, all right. I was afraid to look at you and all the time you were waiting to set me right if I did!"

"That meal was ghastly. I kept waiting to hear his step in the hall and when I did and he came and stood behind me—! But then, Tom, something hit you. You started to get up perfectly cheerfully and naturally—"

"Binks—it came over me and I nearly gave the whole show away

right there. He stood there smiling, with his eyes sort of droopy—you know—and a little mocking, somehow, as if he knew something I didn't. I see now he has looked that way all the time but I just put it down to his cool, superior foreign ways—"

"But, Tom, what?" "Oh—his white shirt front, Binks."

"His what?" "That was it—what I saw from the raft, the 'something I couldn't locate. As soon as I saw him there it came back to me in a flash. I saw him just the way I did then, only not so far away. You see, Marvin had been in underhairs and trousers and Statlander in a terry-cloth bathrobe but DeVos hadn't undressed that night. He had his coat off and a long, dark, long on, but from the raft I caught a glimpse of white—horsehoe shaped. It stood out from the back rest of him. In daylight it just looked wrong. But I never could place it."

"He didn't undress? But—" "Yes. He must have lied to you. You told me that when he talked about it with you he said he undressed and sat and dozed in the big chair by the window—"

"Wait a moment, Tom. He didn't quite say that—but I did have that impression." She hugged her knees and bent her head on them in concentrated effort to bring back the exact words. "He said, 'I made myself comfortable in the chair by the window and dozed off there.' That was it. om. I misled you. When he said 'made myself comfortable' I took it for granted he meant he undressed and repeated to you that way. I'm awfully sorry!"

"That was perfectly natural. I'd have gone on the same assumption. I suppose he took off his dress coat and put on the bathrobe. Now I think about it, I remember something else that should have told me a lot. When we joined us in Cousin Amos' room he had a very long robe on and it was drawn close across his chest—lapped way over. Of course that hid the white shirt front and made him look entirely different."

"How—how did he take it?" "Involuntarily Linda shivered violently and immediately his hand was laid over hers. "Don't talk about that, Binks. Don't think about it!"

"I can't help thinking," she pleaded. "So it's better to talk!" "Well—badly—"

"He was—violent?" "Clear off his nut. I told you I'd be all a bunch of us could do to manage whoever it turned out to be, when the time came. They sent four men—thought I was crazy when I called but somehow I put it over and we needed every man of them. It wasn't a pretty scene."

"I suppose he killed Binky?" "He laughed about it—jeered at me—for caring about a fat old dog, I suppose. He was a maniac, Binks. Yes, he went out that night and prowled about—"

"Suffered from insomnia. Another thing I forgot. When we met in the city at the office early in the week he spoke of it—said he always slept badly in hotels. It was just an allusion and I forgot all about it. Added to this blazing heat—this sort of spell always strikes a European as direct from hell—he was probably all keyed up from at least two and perhaps three or four nights without sleep. The first night he went out and roamed around—and Binky suffered for it. You can imagine she'd be right on the job with an unknown prowling about after midnight, poor spunky little cuss! Then the next night after the row at the club and the dance he came back to that hot room—it was the worst night of all, you know—and know he hadn't a chance in the world to sleep. So he just 'made himself comfortable' in the chair and pro-

bably sat there brooding over the quarrel and the insult he endured from Cousin Amos, and full of morbid, half-insane thoughts—"

"And the door went rork-rork-rork—" "His window was parallel with that door and he could hear it louder than anyone else."

She sighed. "Well—Tom—we did it. Thank heaven it's over!" "But by a very narrow margin," he added soberly. "The chance remark of Statlander and my impression of the shirt front."

"If he'd kept his head and just laughed at the idea—" "We'd have proved it but it would have been a long, hard fight. This way, Binks, his family'll hush it up somehow, and I'll be bound he's put quietly away and it will never come to trial. Surely we won't push it."

"Speaking of Mr. Statlander—Linda's impish grin was, in a moment, as dauntless as ever. "You're not very complimentary about your senior, are you, darling?"

"Well, he is an old fool. He's made more trouble, unnecessary trouble—" "Have you talked it over with him?"

"Lord, yes. We've all hashed and re-hashed. After you pulled (Continued on Page 14.)"

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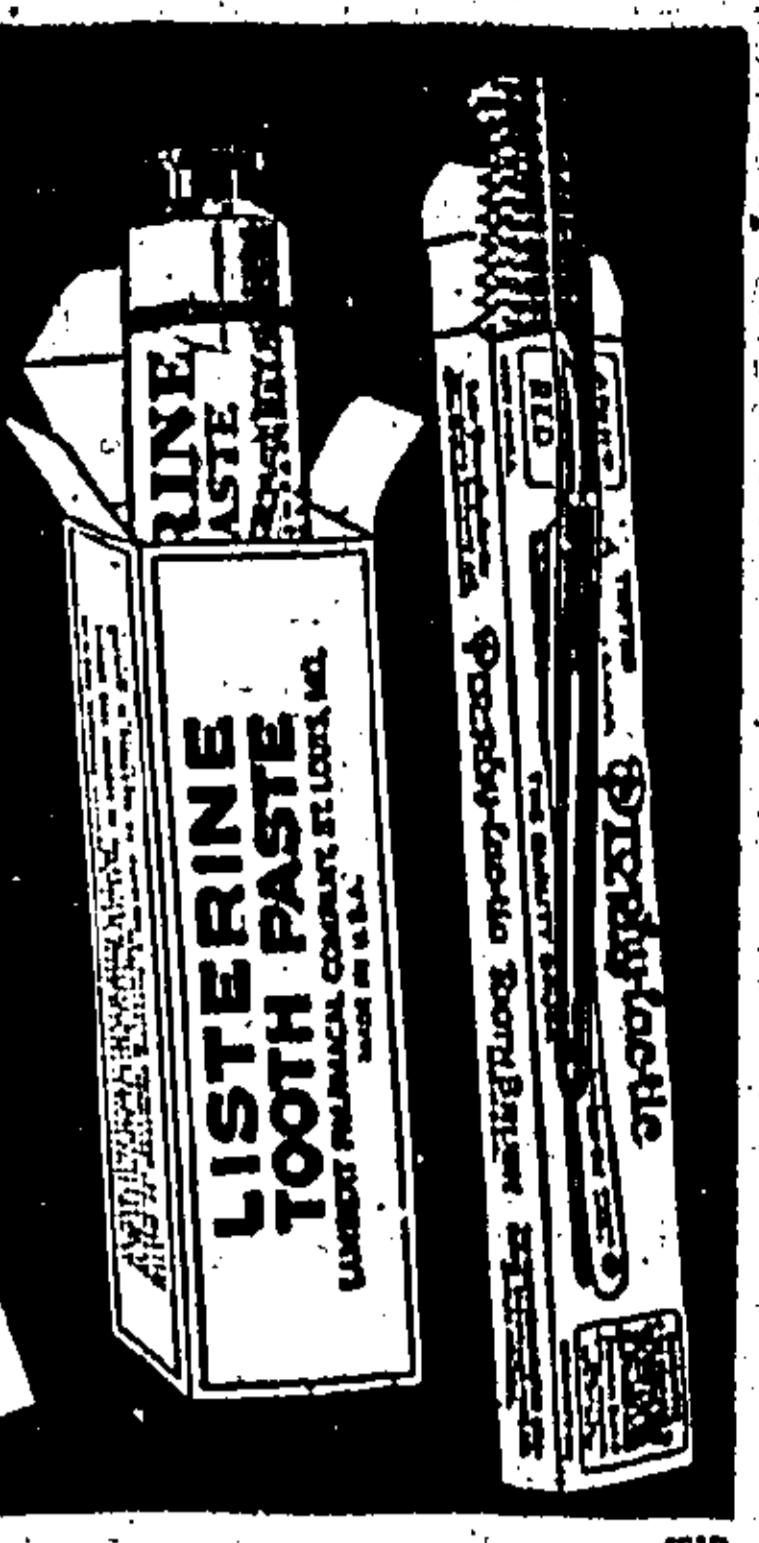
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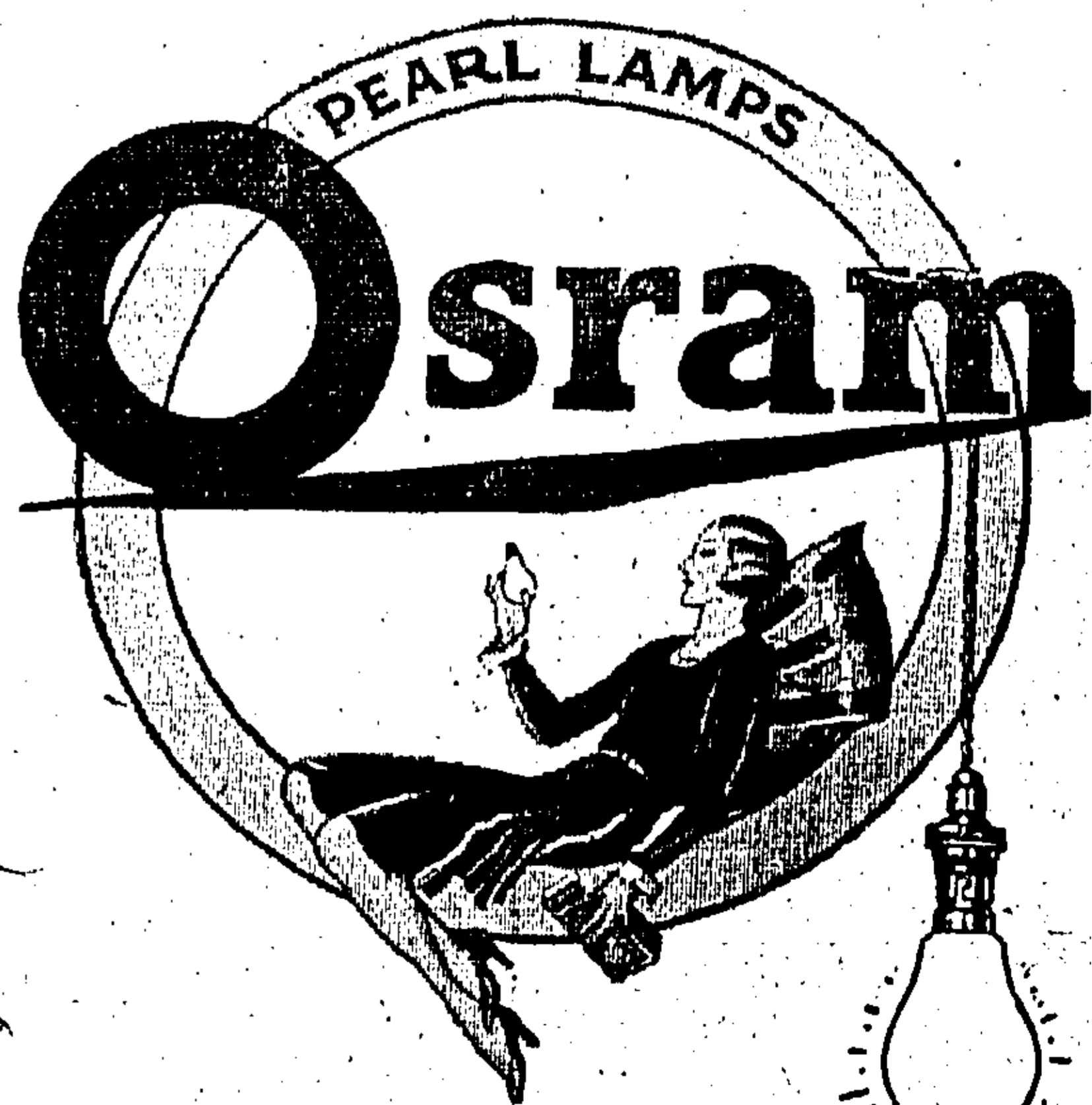
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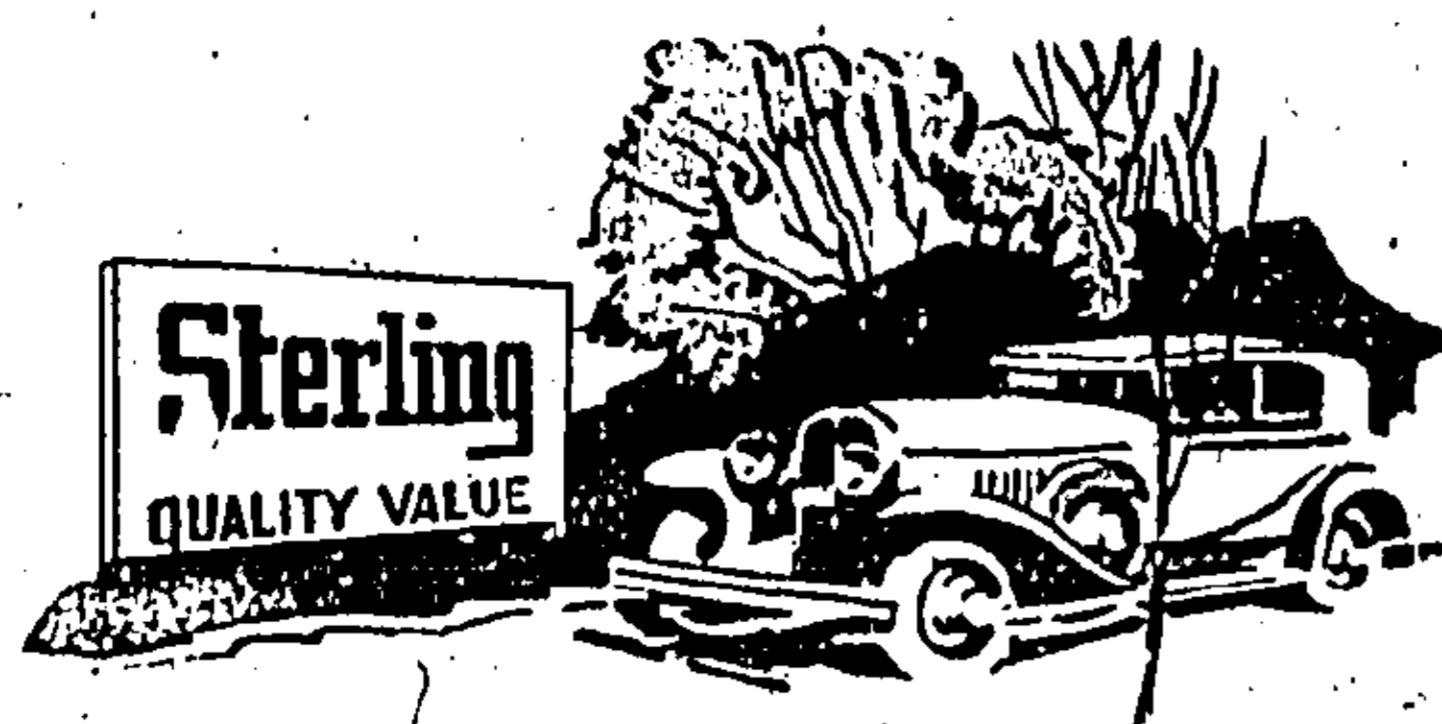
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Mr. Mukherjee."

### FIGHT IN FRONT OF PALACE

### SIXTY SHOTS IN RUNNING BATTLE

Sofia, Dec. 28.  
A Government crisis has been precipitated by the demand of the Agrarians for more portfolios in the Cabinet. The Premier, M. Mouchanoff, tendered his resignation this morning to the King, who accepted it and sent for the President of the Chamber, M. Malinoff, in order to discuss the situation.

While M. Mouchanoff was with the King the third Macedonian outrage within a week occurred in the main square of Sofia before the Royal Palace.

About sixty shots were fired in a running fight, a bomb was thrown, a policeman on point duty was killed, five persons were seriously wounded and twelve slightly.

M. Simeon Evtimoff, editor of the legal organ of the Macedonian emigres in Bulgaria, who was walking across the square accompanied by a bodyguard of two men, was suddenly attacked by three adherents of the Protogueroff faction who were disguised as sportsmen, being accompanied by dogs and carrying shot guns. M. Evtimoff and one of his bodyguard were dangerously wounded.

Two passers-by, a Jewish merchant and a Government official, were among the serious casualties in the street, while the chief accountant of the Ministry of War was wounded by a stray bullet as he sat at his desk nearby.

One of the assailants was seized almost at once; a second who fled, firing his revolver and throwing his bomb as he went, was tripped up by an officer coming out of the military club and was also captured. The third escaped.

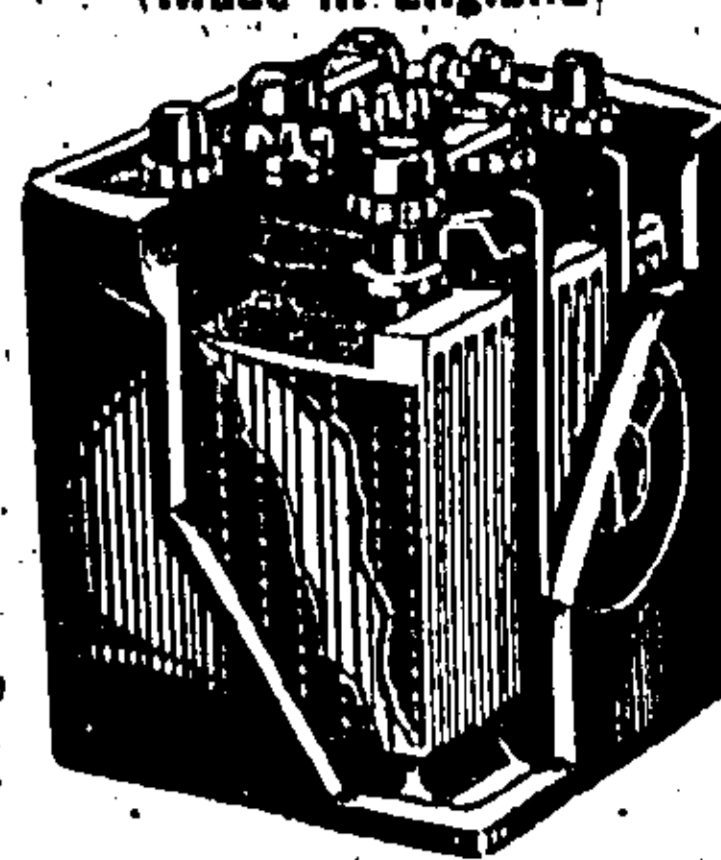
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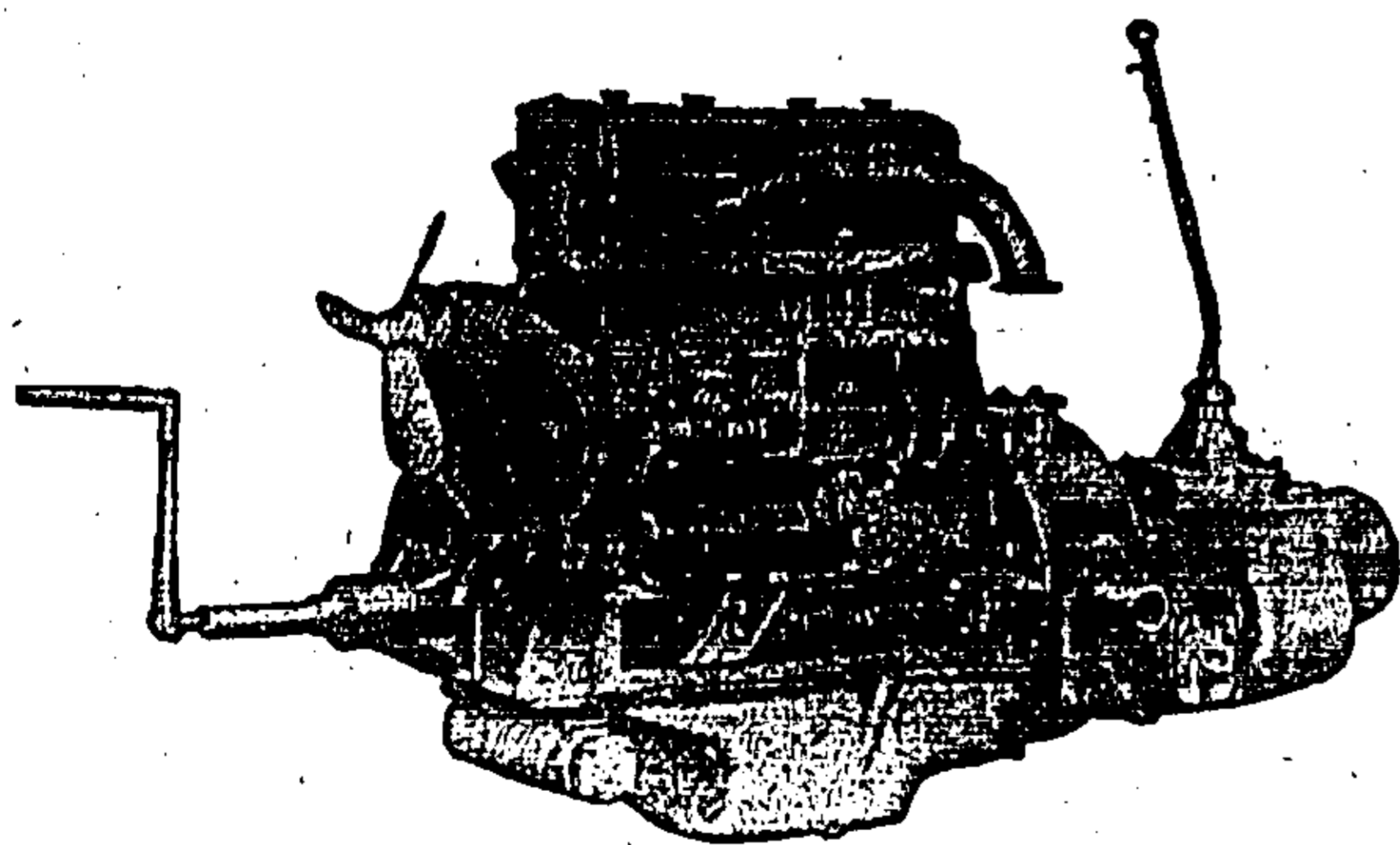
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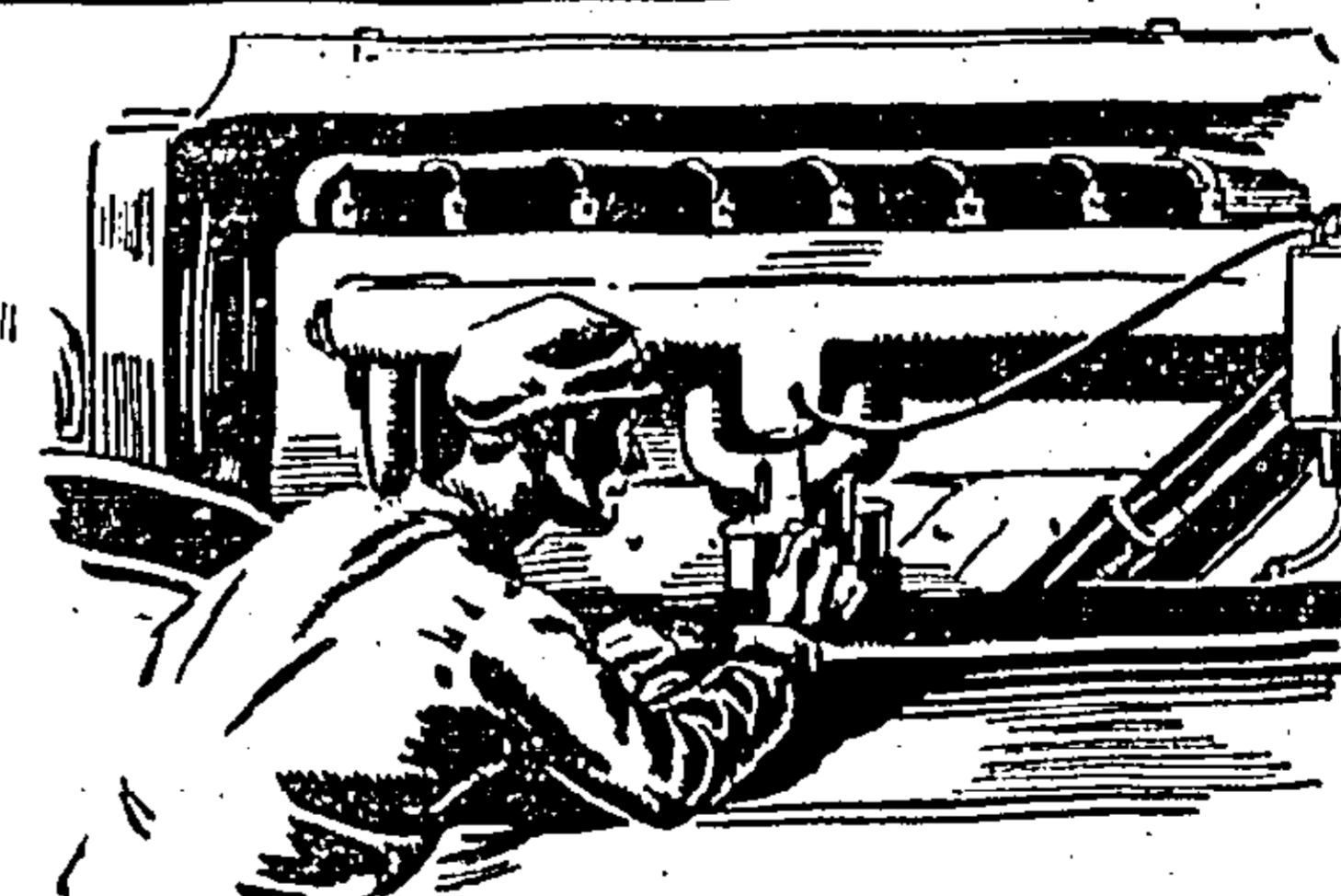
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Of the 21 murders investigated by the "Yard" during the year, only two remain unsolved—the murder of Mrs. Dora Lloyd in a flat at Malda Vale in February, and Miss Susan Emberton, a housekeeper, at Croydon, in March.

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The "Yard" during the year has undergone more changes than ever before. The boundaries of various divisions have been altered, and in the Criminal Investigation Department many young detectives have been promoted.

The appointment of Mr. R.M. Howe from the office of the Director of Public Prosecutions to be a chief constable at the Yard was a new departure, and incidentally, provided the C.I.D. with two chief constables.

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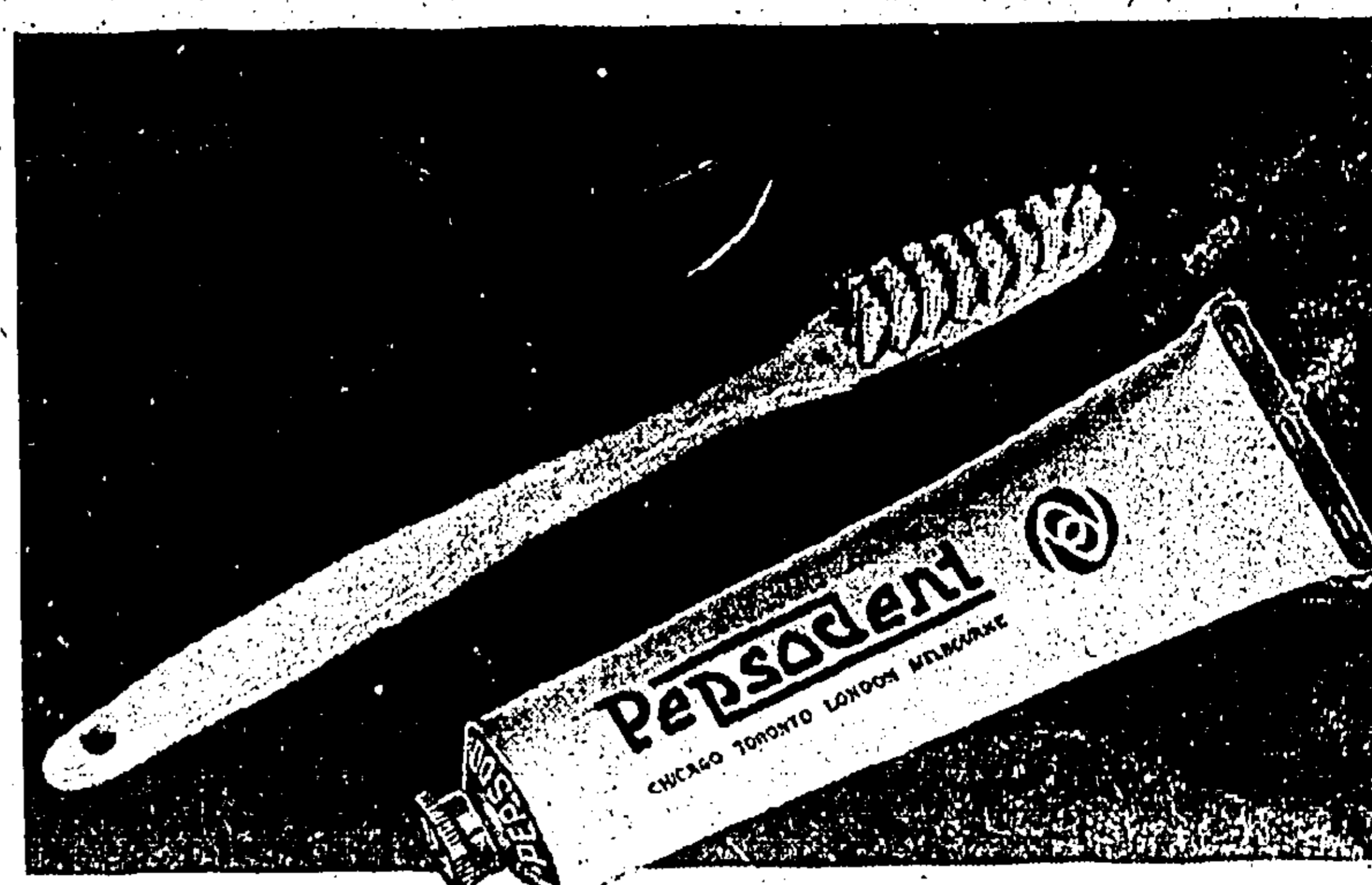
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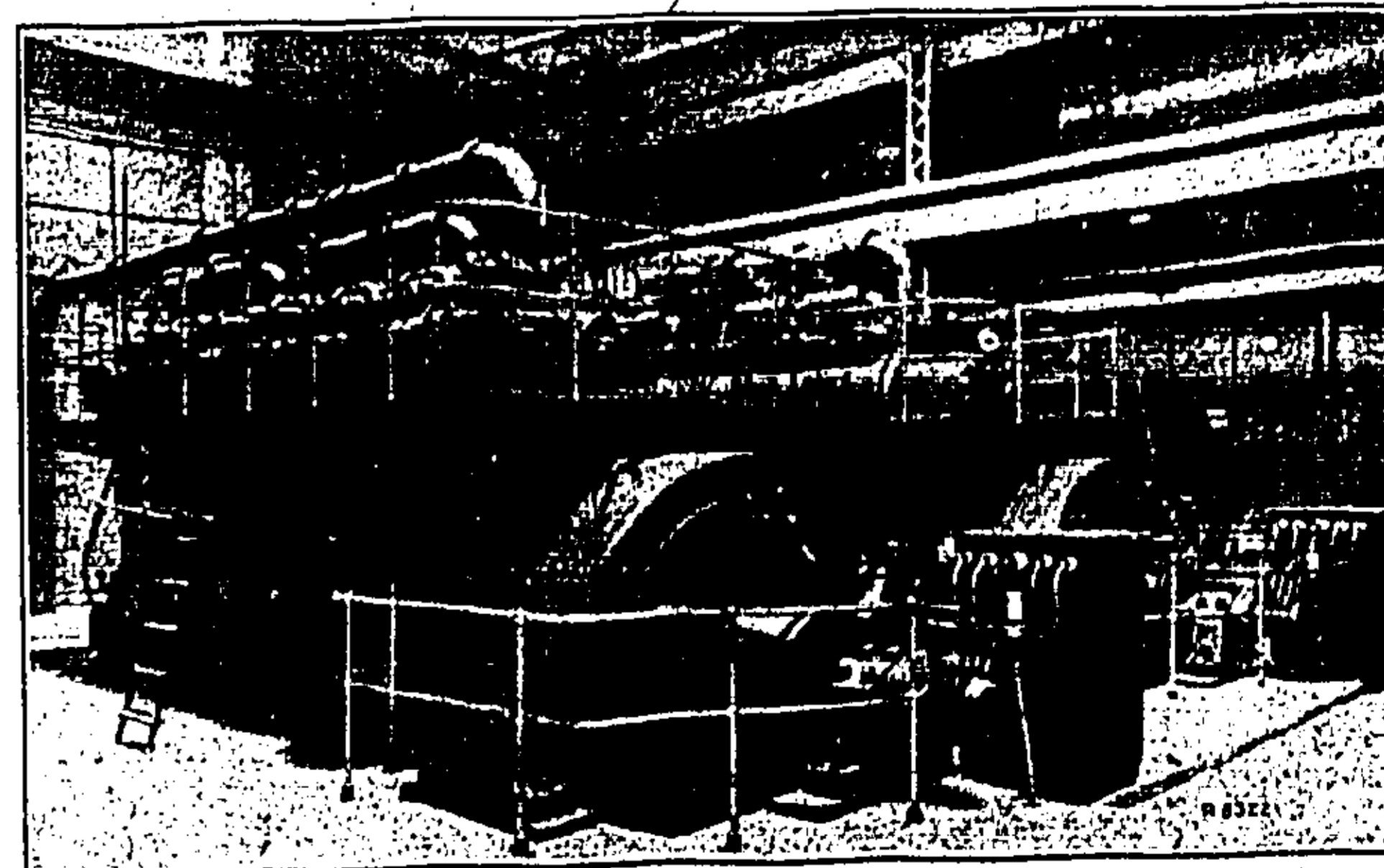
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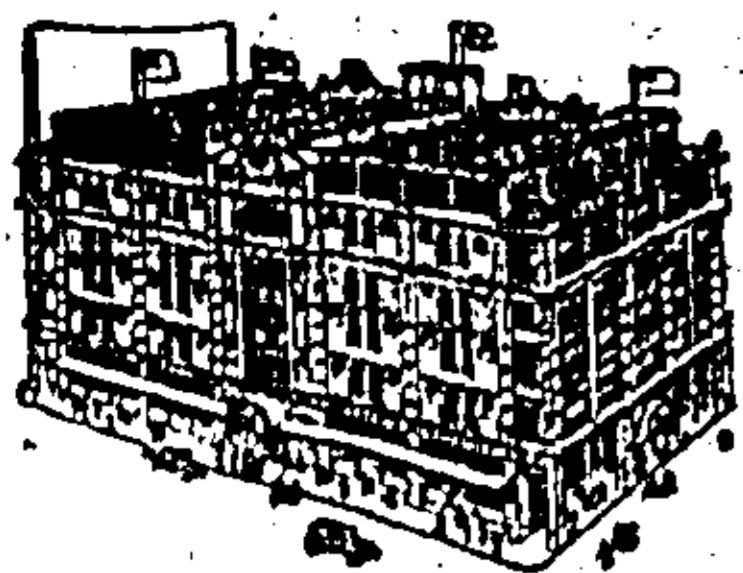
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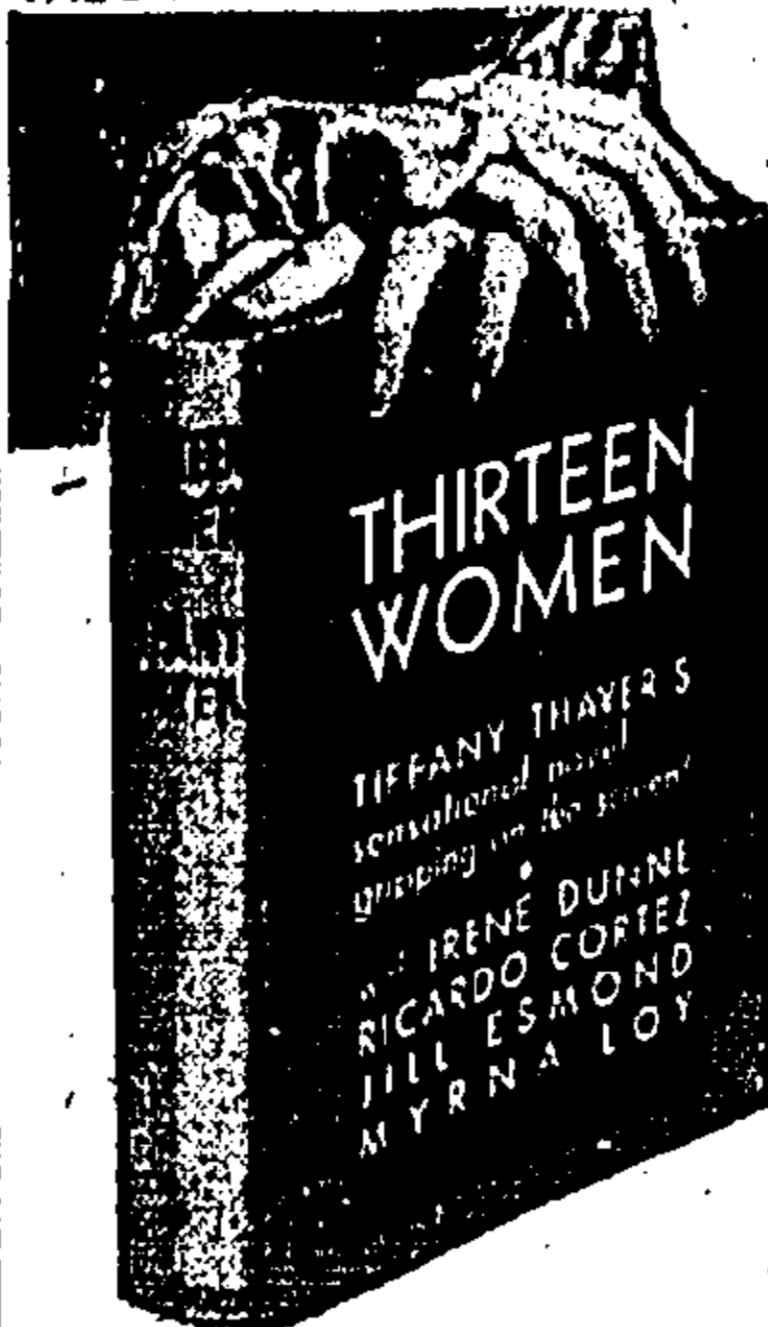
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Low-Jones averages: Feb. 9. Feb. 10.  
30 Industrials ..... 60.00 59.11  
20 Rails ..... 29.47 29.40  
20 Utilities ..... 25.88 25.45  
40 Bonds ..... 80.64 80.63

	Feb. 9.	Feb. 10.
American Can	13%	12%
American Smelting	102%	102%
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	102%	102%
American Tobacco	50%	53%
"B"	50%	53%
Anaconda Copper	7%	7%
Auburn	43%	42%
Bethlehem Steel	14%	14%
Borden Company	22%	21%
Canadian Pacific	11%	10%
Chase National	13%	12%
Bank	13%	12%
Chrysler	13%	12%
Consolidated Gas of	53%	53%
New York	38%	37%
Drugs Inc.	38%	37%
Du Pont de Nemours	38%	37%
Eastman Kodak	58%	57%
Electric Bond &	16%	16%
Share	14%	14%
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General Foods	14%	13%
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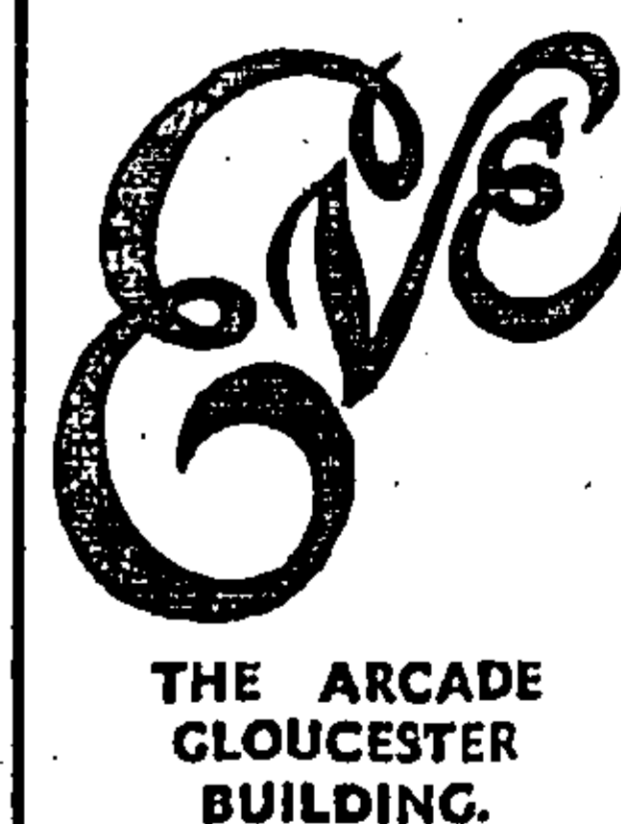
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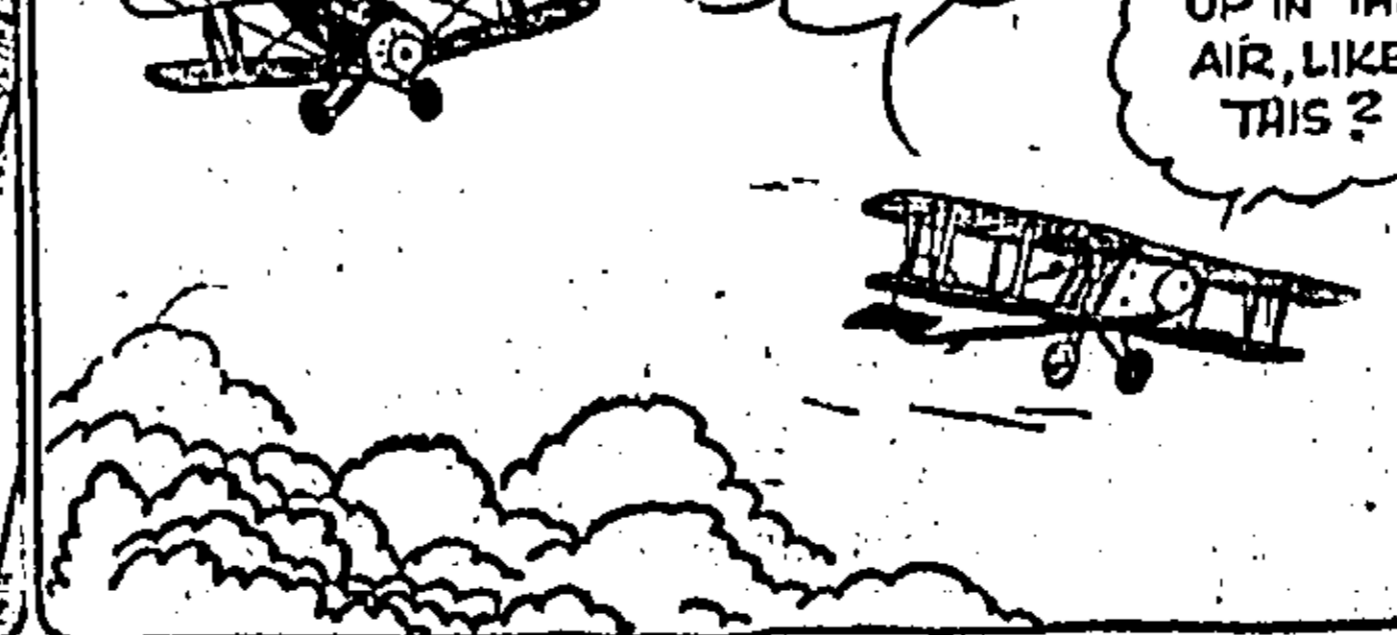
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SAY! WHAT'S THE  
BIG IDEA OF THIS,  
ANYHOW? WONDER  
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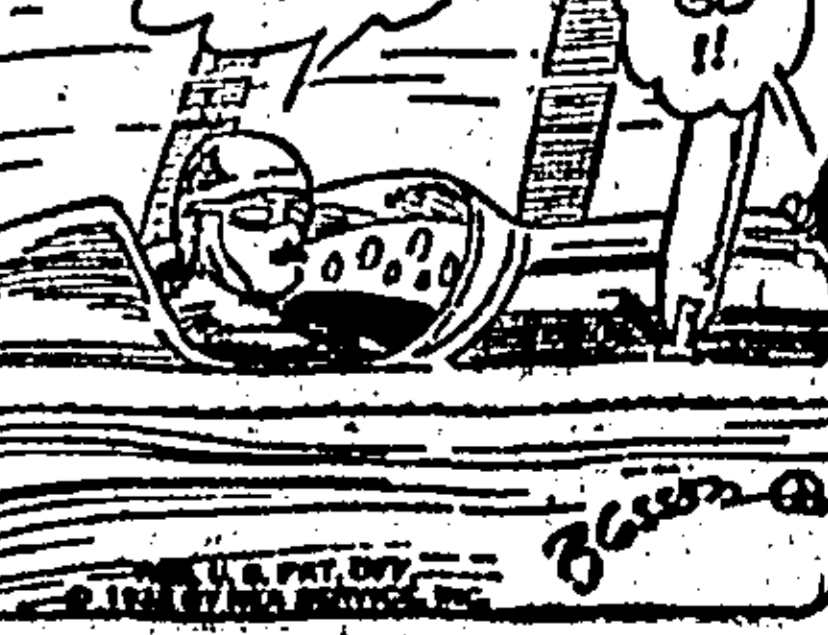
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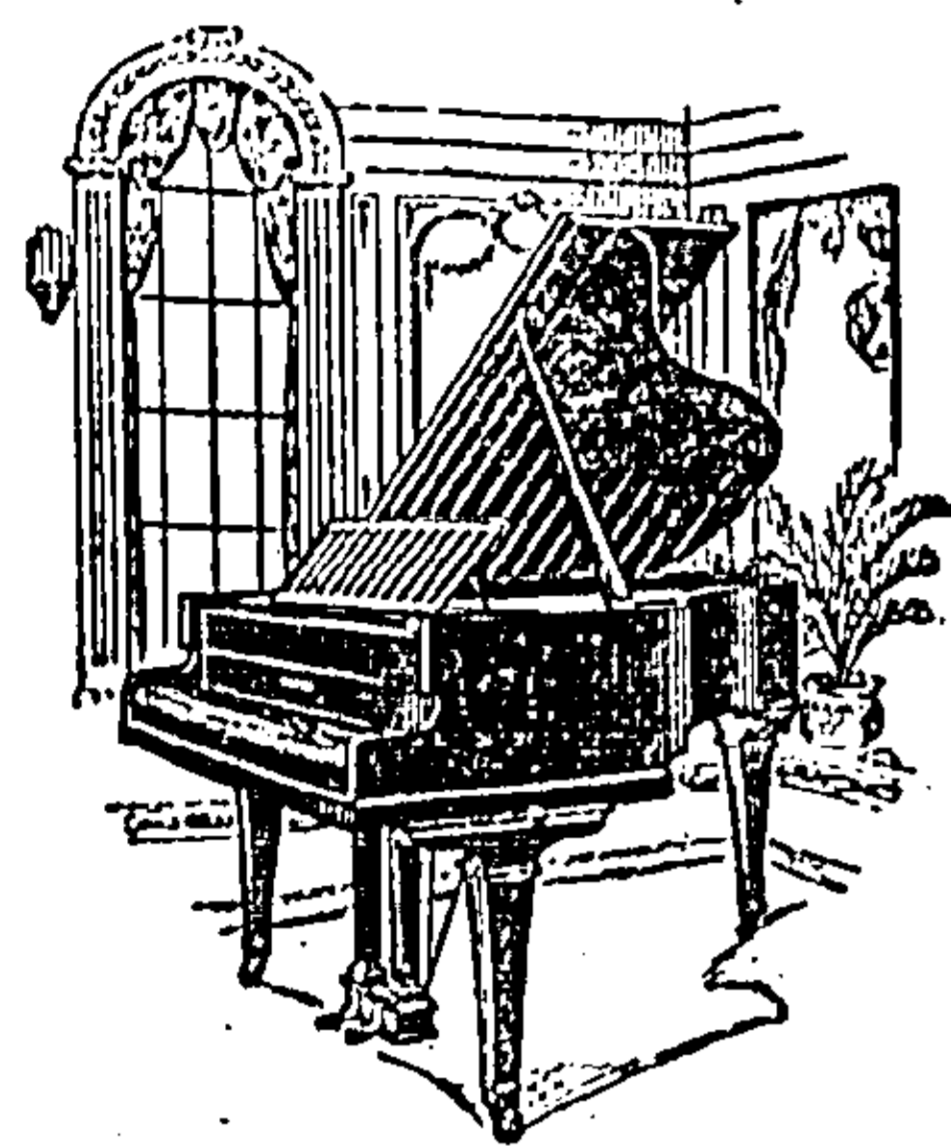
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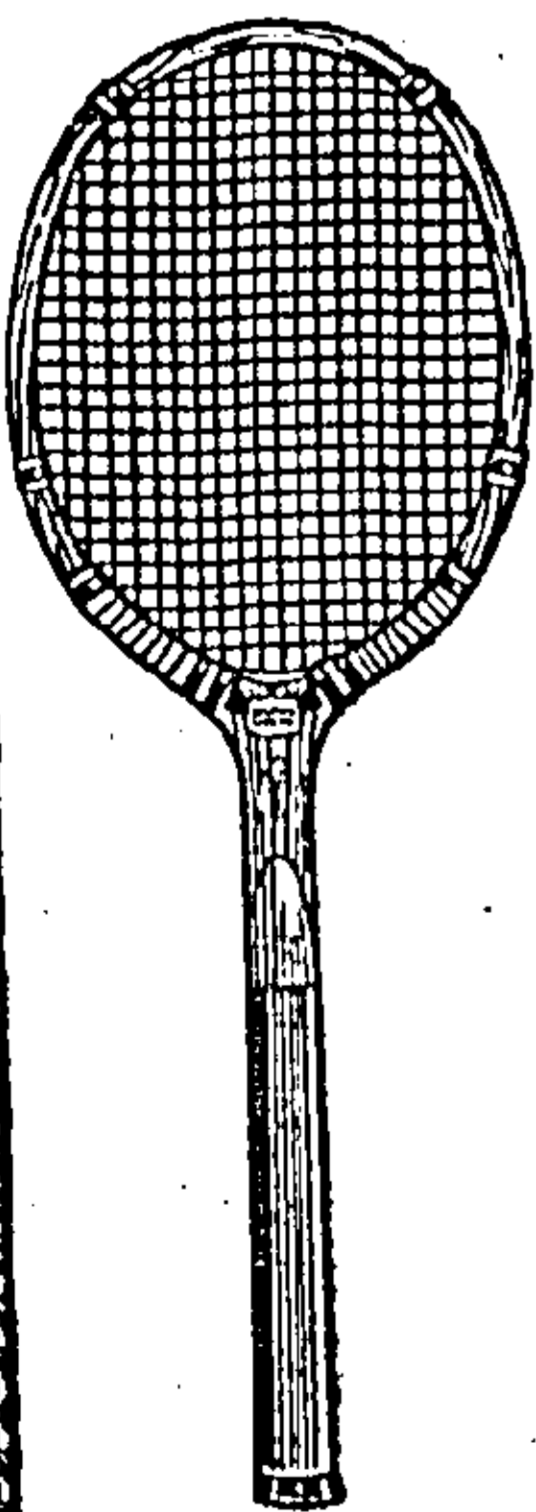
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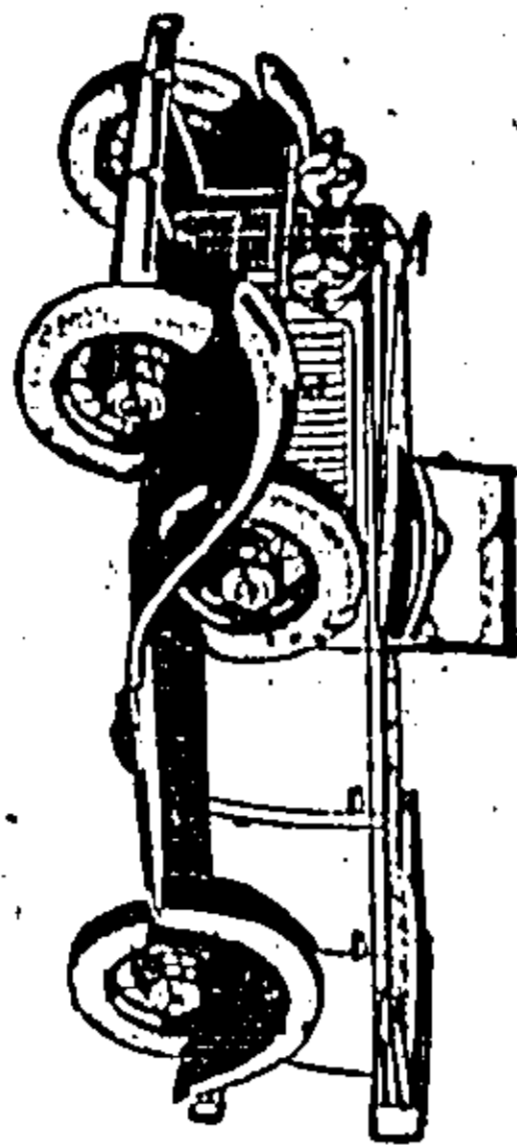
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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1933.

### OIL FROM COAL.

The fact that the British Admiralty has placed an order for a year's supply of oil made from coal, the first of its kind in naval history, is sufficient to indicate that synthetic production of this very essential commodity has now become a practical proposition. It has, of course, been known for many years that oil can be produced from coal, but hitherto the view has prevailed that so long as crude petroleum oil remained cheap and plentiful, it would be difficult for the synthetic article to compete. The price factor has been the main point involved, but the exhaustive experiments carried out by the Admiralty would appear to decide this issue, since it is reported that oil can be produced from coal, as a by-product, at prices comparable with first-class bunker petroleum oil, and, what is more, give an increased cruising radius to vessels using it. Some five or six years ago, the Royal Dutch Company, in a "progress report," submitted that the ever-increasing production of crude oil guaranteed one, even in the distant future, it would still be possible to produce cheap oil, whilst the manufacture of natural benzene was only a question of comparatively simple distillation. These two factors, it was contended, would keep prices low. A further point made was that oil obtained from coal would have to embody both the cost of producing the coal and the considerably higher cost incurred in the complicated processes of conversion. This latter argument, however, is answered by the fact that the oil obtained from coal is only one of the many products of appropriate carbonisation, each one of which bears its share of the cost of production. In the case of the British naval experiments, now concluded, the price factor has been kept within reasonable limits simply because the oil is a by-product in the production of smokeless fuel. The success of these experiments must be beyond question when the Admiralty contracts for a year's supply of the new fuel. What is of marked importance also is the fact that we have in this development the

promise of a new British industry, with tremendous possibilities, whilst at the same time the problem of securing oil supplies for the Navy close at hand would appear to be immensely simplified.

### Gold Standard.

The Prime Minister has had to deny the inference drawn from the statements of Sir Frederick Leith Ross, the Government's Economic Adviser, that Britain is contemplating an early return to the gold standard. The denial is not surprising in view of the fairly obvious fact that Britain's return to gold will become Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's chief bargaining counter when the long-awaited negotiations on war debts take place. The British Government suspended payments in gold entirely against its will, and only after exhausting all available sources of borrowing to enable it to remain upon this currency standard. But so considerable has been the relief Britain's hard-pressed industries have since experienced from the resultant cessation of deflation, that the question of return to gold has now become an open one. The Government's professed intention is to raise commodity prices, and the London Chamber of Commerce has expressed the opinion that this can only be done by increasing rather than diminishing the volume of currency in circulation. Although therefore return to gold—preferably at some lowered parity—is still looked forward to generally as an ultimate ideal, there has grown up a considerable body of influential commercial opinion which would prefer to postpone such a step indefinitely. Such high British economic authorities as the Midland Bank and Sir Basil Blackett have pointed out that sterling, under the system that has now been more than a year in operation, has maintained far closer stability in terms of commodities than has been the case with gold. It has even been argued that Britain's wisest course is now to inflate further with a view to stimulating exports at the expense of imports, so as to cause an inflow of currency sufficient in dimensions to remove Britain's war-debt payments from the category of the impossible which is where such authorities as Sir Walter Layton now place them.

### Use of Silver

Mr. Herbert M. Bratter, whose researches on the subject have taken him to the front rank of authorities on silver, itemises recent legislation on silver in a brochure published by the United States Department of Commerce. The record is astonishing. Canada, Cuba, France, Germany, Honduras, Manchuria, Mexico, Peru, Rumania, Turkey, Yugo-Slavia, Spain—all these countries have taken steps within the last eighteen months calling for the use of more silver for supplementary coinage. Governments that are too free and too irresponsible in their use of the printing press are apt to find their constituents demanding hard cash, which has at least some intrinsic value, instead of paper money, which has none. Other, more stable, countries have leaned on silver to eke out a deficiency of gold. Germany is the leading example in the latter category. On April 14 of last year, its Federal Council approved the minting of new silver coins, bringing the total silver circulation up to 120,000,000 marks. The announcement was followed by orders encouraging the use of silver in paying government salaries and in constructing the railroads to use silver coins in all their small payments. Yet, in spite of these striking changes in money usages, the price of silver is still low. The inference is that the white metal is tied up in a hundred different ways with the fortunes of other commodities. If producers would devote half the effort now spent in trying to get specialities to a concerted drive for the reduction of the barriers and barbed wire fences now obstructing world trade, they would see an upturn that would be beneficial to all.

### THE SOCIAL EVIL: IV

## VICE ORGANISATION

Just as it is necessary sometimes to reverse the garment and show the ugly patches concealed under a glittering exterior, so it has been incumbent on the writer of the *expose* of local Vice to explore the hidden recesses, report faithfully their ugly realities, and so to convey the complete picture without which there can be no 'full appreciation of the subject. With the same idea also, he has more than once alluded to a "system" and "organization" of Vice, dire accusations in themselves, not made without careful regard to facts such as he has been brought into actual contact with and as admitted, almost grudgingly, by those Government functionaries within whose official routine of work the matter is brought, day by day.

### Evidences

Of this organization, which is the most remarkable feature of the whole nightmarish business, there have been other evidences than those already detailed in a preceding article. To recapitulate. Firstly, there is the system which has made of the tariffs (the writer can think of no apter term) a graded one to accord with the clientele and to avoid competition.

Secondly, there is the division of earnings between the girls and the mistresses conferring, in the result, a third to the girl's employer, a third to the keeper of the "sly," and a third to the girl. (Actually the net earnings of the girls are subjected to further variations according to terms of upkeep, "squeeze" by self-styled protectors who are no more than bullies, advances that may have been made, or pre-arranged conditions of employment).

Thirdly, there is evidence also in the distinction, one carefully preserved, by which those practising in sly brothels are kept a class apart from the equally large number visiting native hotels and boarding-houses which abound on the waterfront and within the Chinese business quarter of the City. The Colony is graded into these quite distinct classes: the aristocratic *chaums* as represented by the so-called *chantouses* of West Point, and the girls placed at the other end in the "slys" who may not aspire to the intermediate custom of the boarding-houses.

The problem has strange aspects, and not the least is this division of interests.

### The Boarding Houses.

The boarding houses (or *chaums* as they are called in the vernacular) complicate the general problem, and to investigate their relationship to the general question is to take cognizance of another issue in the altogether bewildering structure.

As a part of transition, the meeting place of many nationalities, we have resigned ourselves more or less to the position of this Colony being used as the dumping ground for the worst elements of the East. We have, within recent years, also our Communist Evil. But the Evil which has transcended

them all is that associated with this immoral traffic in human souls assisted in large measure by the use of these *chaums* as *maisons de rendez-vous*. The investigator, he can introduce himself into a *chaum* without his motive being ascertained, on those nights when incoming river steamers have swelled the custom, will observe much that will shock him. The least that can be said for the conditions of these places is that the atmosphere is not such as is suitable for family residence. Plainly, the strict regulations governing the conduct of these establishments are being contravened in the absence of a closer official surveillance.

### The Local Law

We have in this Colony an Ordinance for the Protection of Women and Girls the provisions of which anticipate the special local needs and pretty well cover the activities of the trafficker and procurer, although not too strong in its penalty clauses. This Ordinance would have served its purpose if generally understood. But unfortunately like other British laws designed to give Chinese better safeguards or protection than accorded by their own national legislature it is not understood, with the result that abuses are perpetuated through sheer ignorance and the subject who, under certain conditions, should benefit from the enactments, continues in a life of unnecessary misery. The position is analogous to that of the dull-witted *mui-tsai* who has been given her freedom in the Colony but does not claim or know she can claim it.

The dissident to this opinion may think to intercede at this juncture to point out that it is one thing to speak glibly of freedom and another to find the sweetness in which it must be clothed if it is to be enjoyed. The kindly, helping hand is needed, and the claims of the woman involved may exert a severer test than the comparatively simple problem of the *mui-tsai*.

We have one institution here in Hongkong, our *Po Leung Kuk*, a benevolent institution which has proved itself most useful in many ways.

### The "Po Leung Kuk."

The functions of the *Po Leung Kuk* are as comprehensive as its native nomenclature implies. It gives the helping hand to the poor and needy; it provides a home for child waifs and strays. Anguish and contumacious have been known to find in it the peace and succor denied by an age-old custom of "virginity of wives and rights. *Mui-tsai* recently liberated from the domestic yoke have found security in this home.

Over the manifold activities of this excellent institution preside a body of elders, who not only are generous in the giving of money but also in practical assistance by which these girls are restored to a new position in life. The nature of its functions has placed the institution in close relationship with the Secretary of Chinese Affairs. Indeed, without his *Po Leung Kuk*, the Secretary would have been often at loss as to what to do with his erring "children."



"Why don't you tell the waiter about this being our anniversary, just to watch his reaction?"

## BULLS AND INNERS

MR. GEORGE BERNARD SHAW arrived here safely this morning. Also the *Empress of Britain*.

There is no truth in the rumour that, following the Castle Peak howitzer protest, a similar complaint has been registered concerning the lack of eighteen pounders at the Kowloon Reservoir.

We suppose it's a blind fate which has caused the new Central British School to lose its site!

Looks as if those Malay mutineers are in Dutch.

On to-day's picture page, Dr. Alekhine is to be seen sandwiched between two Knights. We understand that this is one of the rare occasions when a Rook is unlikely.

Hongkong has a batch of all-the-year-round bathers. These not to be confused with those who spend their lives trying to keep in the social swim.

Welcome to our Shaws, G. B. S.!

The burglars who visited the Tabagueria Filipina ignored the cases of pipes on show. Apparently they did not bother about a root in the loot!

Nonh! We do not agree that the new vehicular ferries resemble the Ark.

G.B.S. is here. But Kowloon still has to wait for its C.B.S.

A Kowloon married man says he enjoys his Sunday morning sleep more than anything else during the week. Yes, it's a great life if you don't waken!

Most Hongkong Australians are willing to wager that the M.C.C. will lose the Fourth Test. O'Reilly?

As a result of reports of firing recently on the Castle Peak road, we understand that H.K.V.D.C. recruiting has improved.

A card table which shuffles and deals the cards is on exhibition in London. The idea, however, is not new. The Government has been doing this with its Cadets for years past.

A sign of a hard winter: real Scottish bagpipes have been introduced into Tibet.

Down in Australia they say that when listening to the broadcasts of the Test matches it's difficult to tell a howling valve from a batsman who has been hit!

This slimming craze can't be taking on in Kowloon. The Star Ferry gangways are to be widened.

There's to be an all-feminine cast in the next A. D. C. show. Maybe this is to make sure that the almost continuous dialogue is exploited to its full limits.

Acting upon the injunction to drive "Dead Slow" down the path from the Peak to Pokulam Reservoir, a motorist who attempted to make the descent, no longer believes in signs—in fact, he quickly reversed his opinion.

"They don't seem to be very early risers here," remarked on obvious arrival by the "Empress of Britain" this morning. We'll wager that the same lady isn't, either, when the ship is at sea.

Gazing down from the Peak on wonderful vista of fleecy cloud the other morning, a talpan said it made him feel like an angel. The only trouble was that when he boarded the tram the rest of the passengers were supposed to be merely hark-angels!

A local tennis enthusiast wants to know what "seeded" players are. For all we know they may be qualifying for appendicitis!

The present series in Australia seems to be the critic tests.

It is rather a strange fact that the world's celebrities are frequently at sea.

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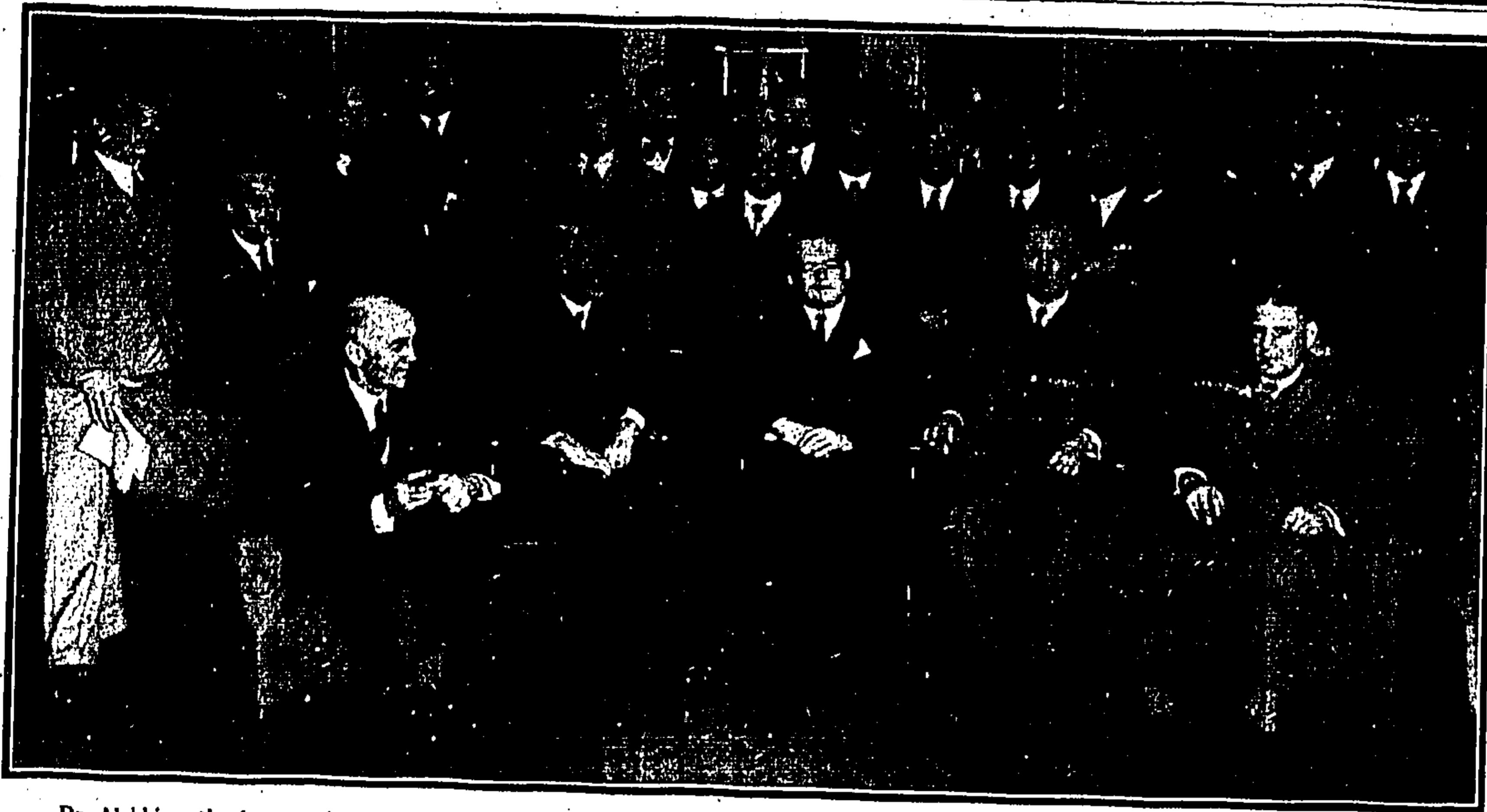
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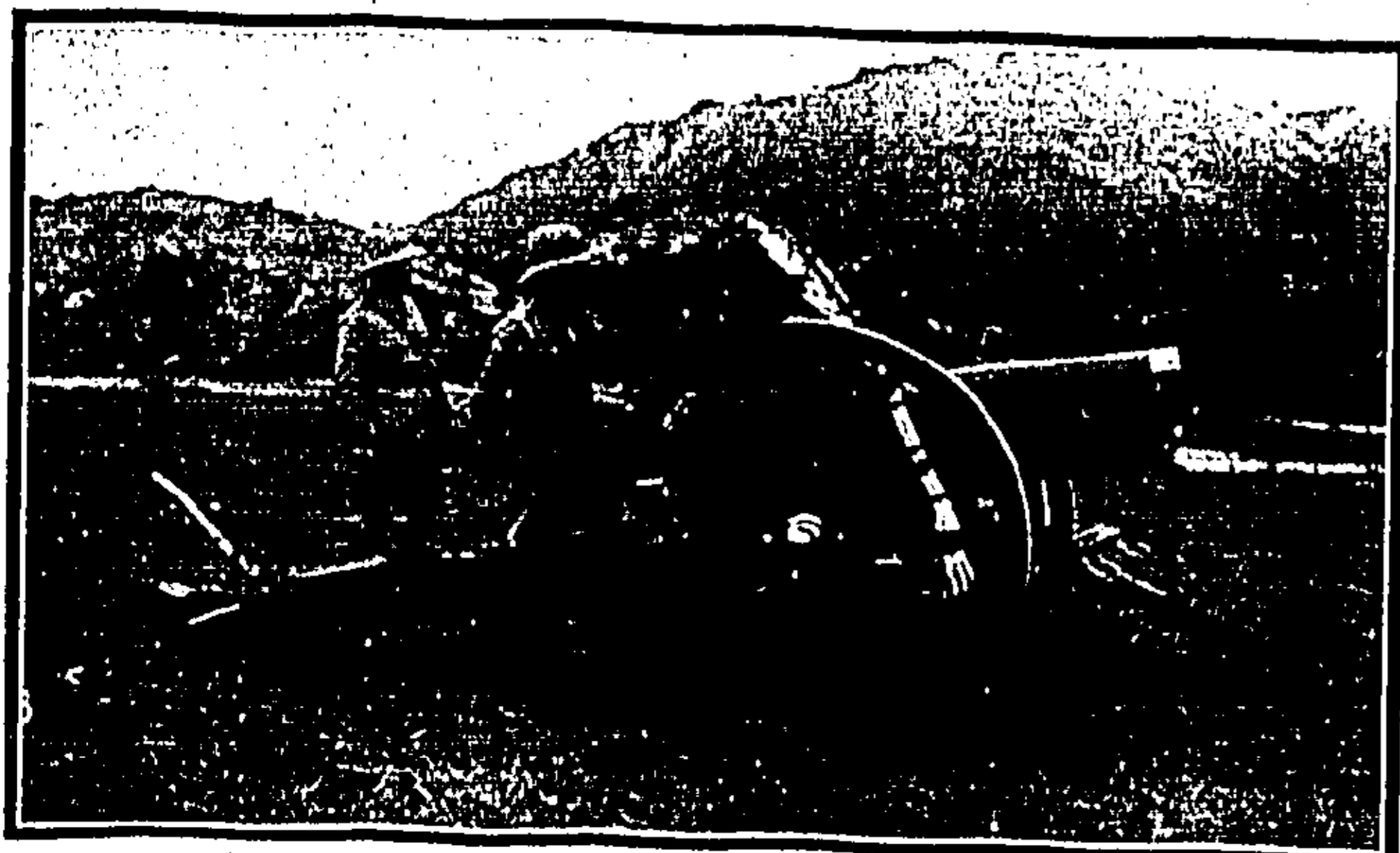
Dr. Alekhine, the famous chess expert, is seen seated in centre of this group, taken on the occasion of the first of his exhibition games at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



A group of officers snapped at Castle Peak on Sunday, when Howitzer practice was carried out. Colonel Bird, Commandant of the Defence Corps, is on extreme right. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The new ferry wharf at Yaumati, which was recently opened to traffic. (Photo: Yim Fong).



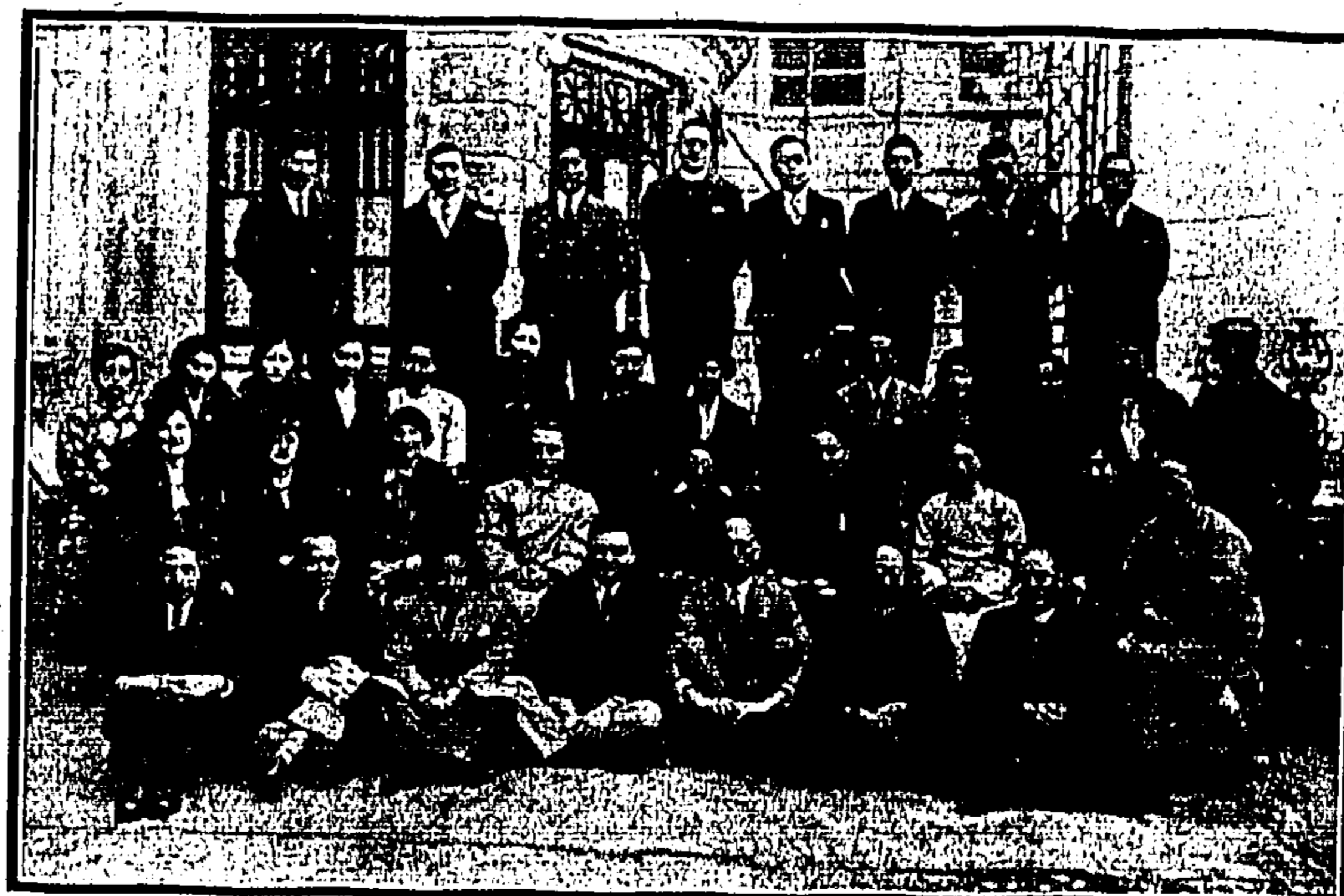
A Howitzer in position at Castle Peak last Sunday. The firing aroused a protest from residents over whose houses live shells were fired. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



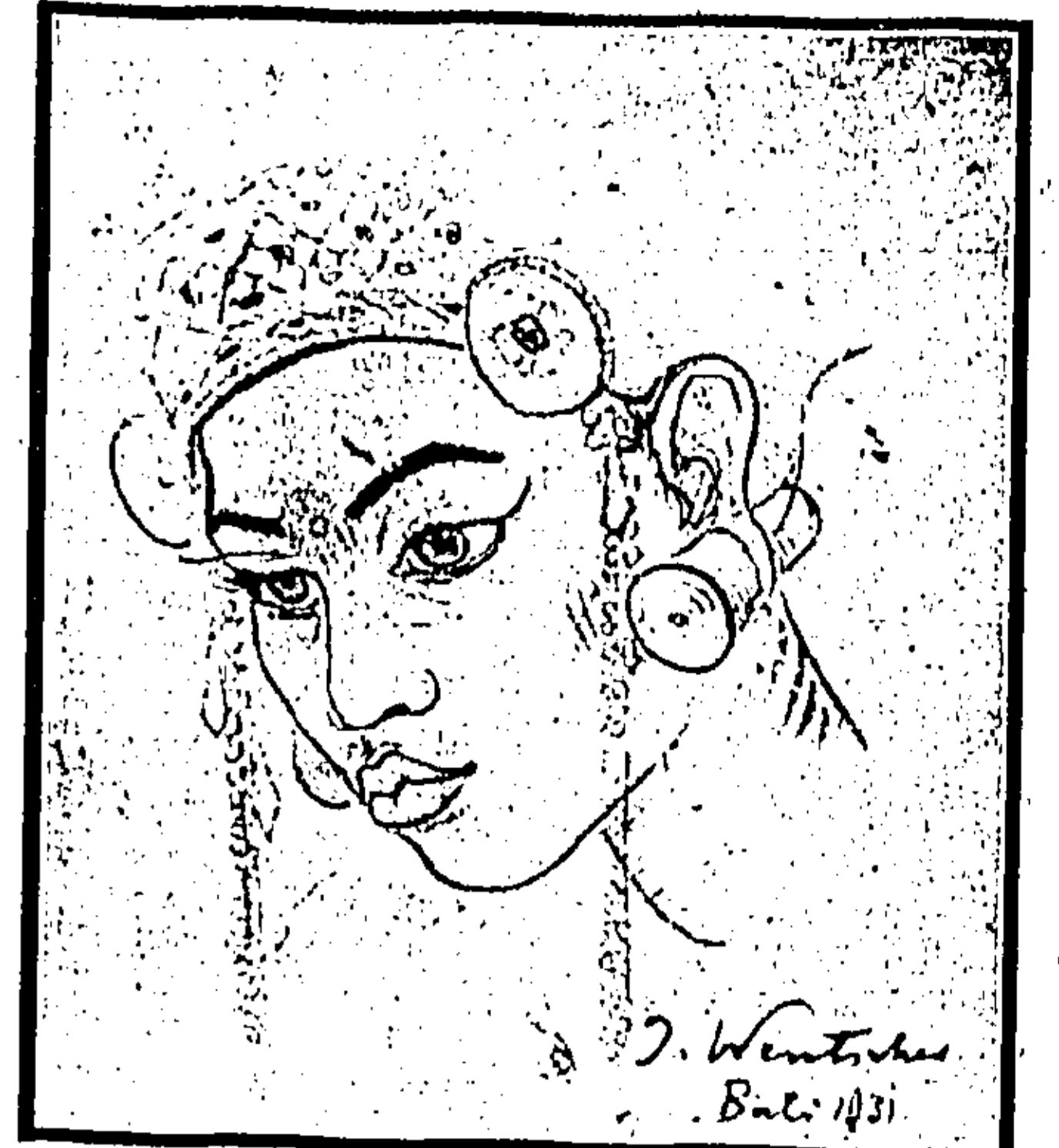
Committee members of the Chinese Bathing Club, some of whose members bathe all the year round.



Shimmy II (Mr. Heard up), winner of the Also Ran Plate at the Macao Races. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The above group was taken on the occasion of a visit by the Right Rev. Bishop Hall to the Y.W.C.A. in Bonham Road. The Bishop is seen seated in second row from the front, fourth from left. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



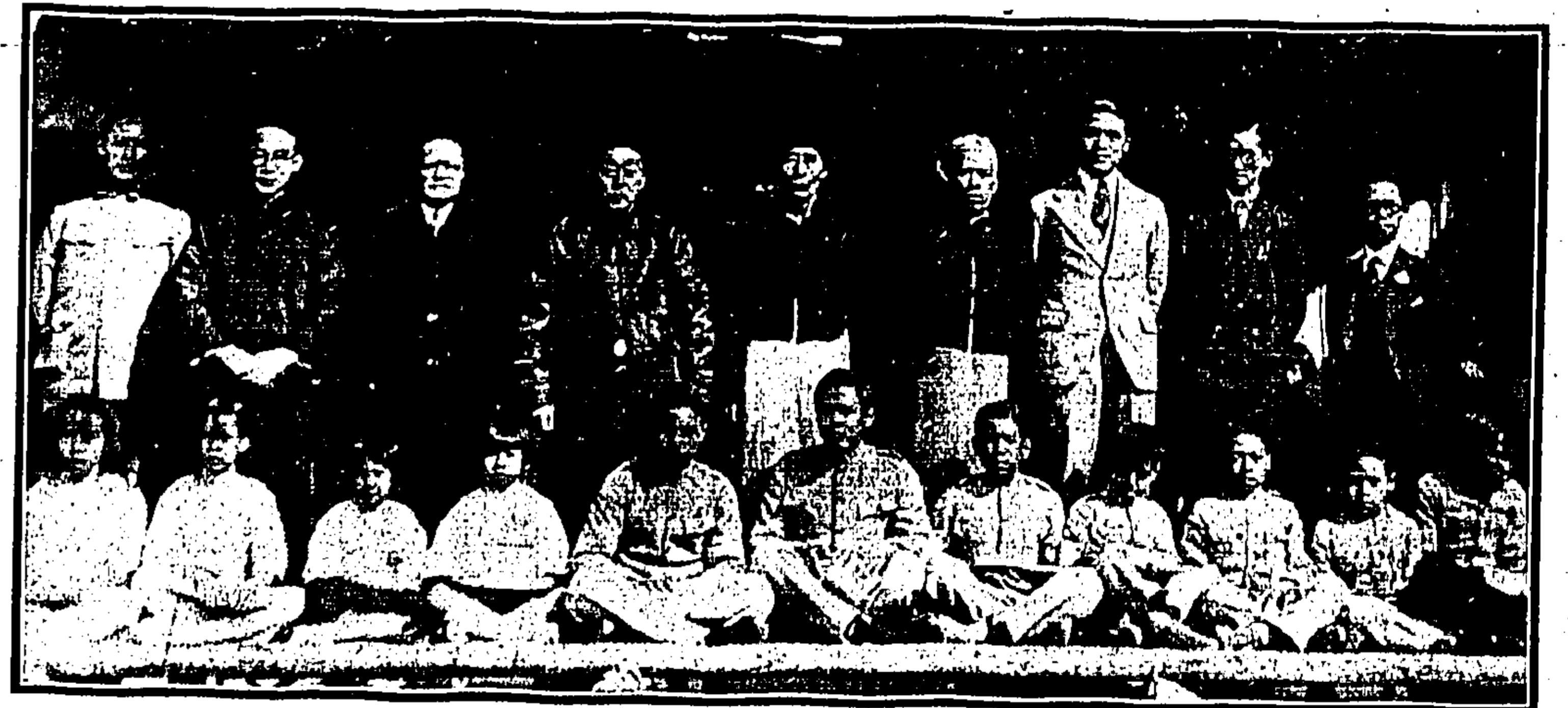
Two drawings by Mr. Julius Wentscher, whose art exhibition in Hongkong has attracted much attention. Left, a Balinese study; right, a Bal dancer.



Mr. Julius Wentscher, painter, and his wife, Mrs. Tina Haim-Wentscher, sculptor, who have been giving an art exhibition in Hongkong this week.



Study of a young Greek girl by Mrs. Tina Haim-Wentscher.



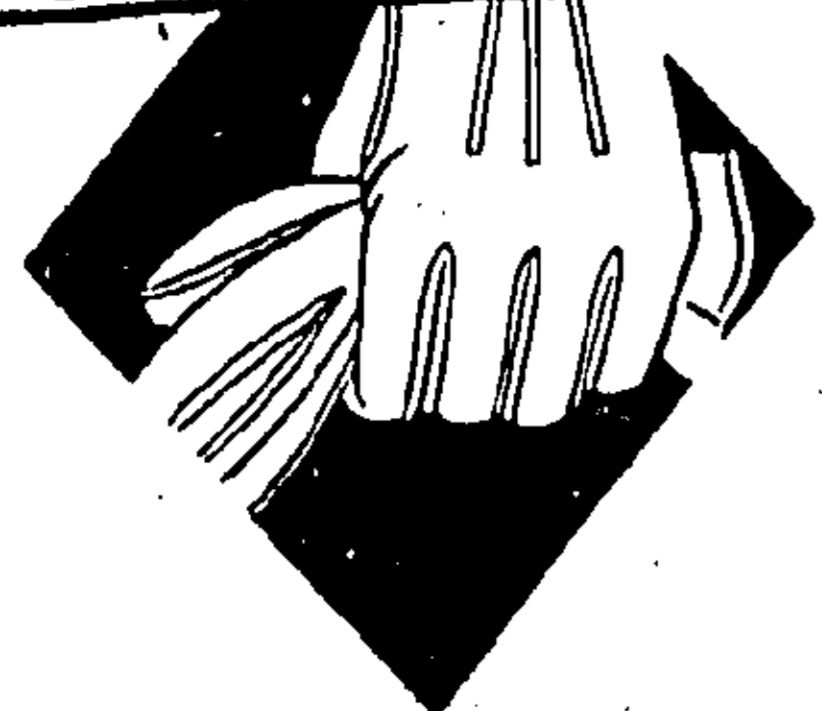
Group taken at the prize-giving of the Yeuk Chi School in Kowloon. Mr. Chan Lim-pak, third from left in top row, distributed the awards. (Photo: King's Studio, Kowloon).



The Ching Hwa College patrol of Boy Scouts, of which Mr. Ling Kai-yeung, B.A., is Scoutmaster. (Photo: Yim Fong).

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Shanghai's Y's Men's Club directors, executive officers and Baby Clinic Committee, several of whom are well-known in Hongkong, including Mr. Wm. Vinson Lee, the President, who is seen seated in centre.



Here is a group of all-the-year-round swimmers. They are members of the Chinese Bathing Club.



Winners of the 400 yds. championship relay, open to Chinese by the H.K.A.A.F. They are members of the Chinese Bathing Club. In the picture are Messrs. Tsang Ho-fook, Leung Siu-man (capt.), Wong Yat-hung and Lau Yam-chung, with the Hon. Secretary, Mr. Chiu Keung-wa.



Buchanan (Mr. Chanson up), winner of the Lucky Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Miss Fearon on City of Shanghai, winner of the Ladies' Handicap at Macao. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Hongkong's Interport lawn bowls team, with the Prentice Cup. Mr. A. O. Brawn, the manager, is seated in centre. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



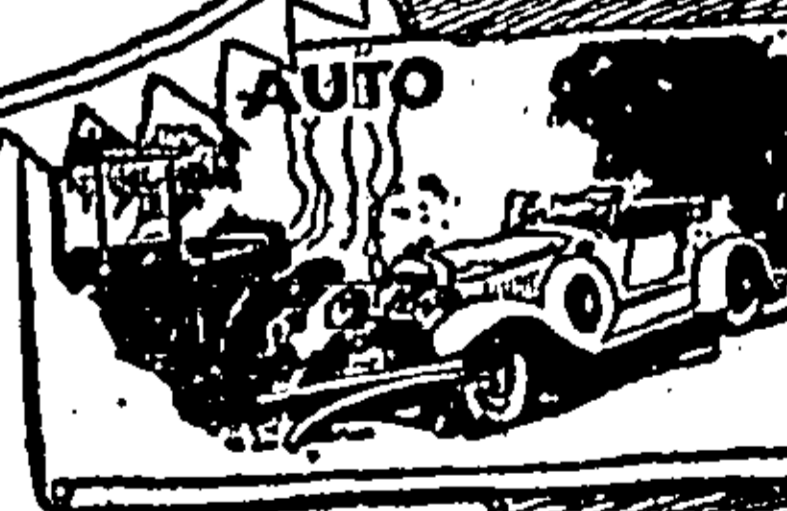
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## G.B.S. AND ROTARY

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given my pledge and it will be carried out and Labour shall be represented at Geneva.

"So the representatives of the nations were put into a magnificent hotel on one side of the lake and the International Labour Office was put up on the other side.

"The I.L.O. was led by a French Socialist, M. Albert Thomas, and he soon made his organisation a reality. He travelled the world interfering in all sorts of labour disputes. Labour leaders said to him when he came butting in 'Who are you?' and he replied 'I am the International Labour Office' and they had to listen to him.

## I.L.O. THE THING.

"In Geneva, the I.L.O. regards the diplomatic side—the Secretariat—as being a mere remnant of by-gone days. But this I.L.O. is the thing at Geneva. The Secretariat has petered out—been knocked out by Japan. Apparently the League can do nothing.

"At this stage Mr. Shaw turned to the disarmament conference. 'They are just coming to some arrangement to fight a little more cheaply. There is a very general feeling among the nations that they can't afford to go on with all these armaments and I am sure it will be a great satisfaction for us to know that in future wars we shall be killed by 10-inch shells instead of 16-inch shells.

## GENEVA "SPIES".

"The representatives of the various nations come to Geneva merely as spies for their own countries," continued Mr. Shaw. "They go there to find out what the other fellow is doing. But when they join the permanent staff they soon become international in their outlook, instead of national. The Secretariat is therefore internationally-minded, which is quite a good thing. Unfortunately, this body has failed in the Manchurian trouble."

When asked if he had any suggestion to make which might effect a solution of the trouble, Mr. Shaw said, "I will make no suggestion. It would not make any difference if I did. If Japan can take Manchuria, she will."

## BOYCOTT.

Referring to a boycott of Japan Mr. Shaw said "When this question arose the nations gathered together to decide whether they should boycott Japan or sell both nations munitions and make plenty of money. The net result of it all is that an energetic war is going on and the nations are making plenty of money."

Mr. Shaw, referring to missionary work in China, agreed that missionaries were doing good work while simply educating the people. He was, however, definitely opposed to any attempt to convert them from their own religious beliefs. "Take a man's religion away from him," he said "and his mental reaction is, 'Now I am free to do what I like.'"

## VIEWS ON ROTARY.

Questioned about his refusal to address the Hongkong Rotary Club, Mr. Shaw said he had addressed two Rotary Clubs. "I remember the beginning of Rotary," he said. "It was a movement to induce captains of industry to take their business more seriously and to raise business men to the professional rank."

Mr. Shaw declared that this was a very good idea, but the old men of industry found they were not getting any more money out of helping their employers, so the Rotary movement was tried to give these old employers some sort of self-respect—to raise them above the rank of money-grubbers.

"I told this to the Rotary Clubs I addressed," said Mr. Shaw, "and I never saw such an astonished lot of men in my life. Rotary is composed of a pleasant lot of fellows who get together as a luncheon club. That's all.

"Of course, the Rotary Club of Hongkong may live up to its ideals, but if it does, it is unique among the Rotary Clubs of the world.

"I think Rotarians believe the meaning of Rotary is 'sticking in the old rut.'"

## DISTINGUISHED PASSENGERS.

Among the many other distinguished passengers on board the Empress are:

The Earl of Cadogan, who is hereditary trustee of the British Museum, Chairman of the British Olympic Council and British Representative on the International Olympic Council. He is a well-known British sportsman;

Lt. Col. and Mrs. MacFie Claud, Mrs. MacFie Claud is the 19th Countess of Rothes and mother of the present Earl of Rothes;

Sir Walter Preston, M.P., for Cheltenham is accompanied by Lady Preston;

The visitors also include Mr. G. Ward Price, the well-known journalist, who was formerly special correspondent to the Daily Mail, and at present a Director of the Associated News-

## MEANING OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

As we have already seen the Old Testament is a record of God's preparation of one nation to be his witness to the world and also of that nation for the coming of the Deliverer. It was at a time when the Greek was weary of his philosophy which had spent itself without giving him peace; the Roman was weary of his own power, weary of the luxury or poverty as it might be, which existed side by side, weary of the strange cults which had flooded Rome from Asia Minor; the Jew was weary of his long subjection to foreign rule and was watching for the Figure foretold in such glowing terms in his own prophecies. Just at the time when as Elizabeth Browning says "the world was growing grey and hoary," the Christ was born. He had left the glories of His Father's home to exchange them for the stable and the manger. In His incarnation He revealed to the world that which had only been hinted at in the Old Testament, the love of God to man. For thirty years we know little of Him; He was poor, subject to our trials and temptations, such as hunger and weariness. "Tempted in all points like as we are."

Then come those three wonderful years of teaching and work. By preaching, by miracles, but most by His life in its ordinary routine, Jesus Christ was revealing to men, God's righteousness and God's love. There was no work concurrence with sin. The fire of the Old Testament prophets shone out from Him, but together with this was the warm glow of Divine love. There was no law in His work or teaching, yet day by day His position became more and more dangerous. Yet He made no attempt to escape or to shrink the task that lay ahead. Rather He set His face as a flint to meet it.

## GETHESEMENE.

In the Garden of Gethsemane we see the Christ brought to the lowest. Let none think that was mere human fear of death. He who had more than once faced human death without a wince would not have yielded thus to it. In one of Holman Hunt's pictures "The shadow of the cross," Jesus is seen in the carpenter's shop in Nazareth. The evening sun is casting its slanting beams through the open shopfront; in one corner is the Virgin Mary, her thoughts on His coming kingdom, opening a box which contains the crown and jewels which the wise men presented to Him. In another corner is Joseph intent on Jesus with His arms outstretched facing the setting sun. The sunbeams cast on the carpenter's bench and on the wall behind, the shadow of the cross. So it was, not only in Nazareth and in Gethsemane, but all through His life lay the shadow of the cross, "that He might give His life a ransom for many." In the Garden He was facing the world's sin and shame, that He might bear it on the Cross. In the spotless purity of His life He shrank from the load of human guilt.

But the crisis is met and we see Him on the cross; we hear the last words; we see the head with its crown of thorns fall forward as He dies; we see the spear driven into His side and like the centurion we would say, "Truly this was the Son of God." But the story does not end there. He is raised, is seen and heard. The hands of the disciples touch Him. He ascends and lives for ever.

## THE ONLY MEDIATOR.

What is the meaning of the New Testament? What is its theme? Jesus Christ is the only way by

which to approach God. He is the only Mediator. He through the cross draws God and man together by hearing man's sin Himself. He has touched our lives at the deepest point, our sin. He has borne that sin and its guilt Himself and henceforth God is reconciled to man. Forgiveness, cleansing, reinstatement, a new beginning, are all waiting for us. But there is another lesson which the Christ taught and which the New Testament contains, man's individuality. Man has a will, a choice. God does not force man. Though forgiveness and reinstatement are ready for all and God invites us only to trust in Jesus Christ and they are ours, yet God does not force us to accept them. In this sense it is true that "I am the master of my fate." The best known of Holman Hunt's pictures, of which one of the originals hangs in St. Paul's Cathedral, teaches this lesson. Christ stands at the barred door of the human heart; knocks and waits; knocks and waits. The human soul may refuse or receive the world's Saviour.

## DUTCH MUTINY TRAGEDY

## EIGHTEEN KILLED IN BOMB EXPLOSION

Batavia, Feb. 10. The startling adventures of the mutineers on the Dutch battleship De Zeven Provinciën have ended with the death of 18 members of the crew, while 25 were wounded when the ship was bombed by the pursuing squadron. The fugitive battleship was sighted at dawn by the main pursuing squadron, consisting of the cruiser Java and two destroyers, accompanied by eight Dornier flying boats.

Immediately on sighting the battleship, the commander of the squadron wireless the mutineers, telling them to strike their flag unconditionally, otherwise force would be used. He demanded that the ship be halted and a white cloth shown on the awning deck.

To these demands the mutineers paid scant attention, replying to the laconic message: "Don't hinder us." The drastic methods threatened by the pursuers were adopted forthwith, and one of the flying boats was sent out to bomb the battleship. The first missile dropped, a small bomb, hit its target, killing 18 of those aboard and wounding 25.

Of those killed 15 were Javanese and the remaining three Europeans, one being an officer, Baron Devos van Steenwyk and a young Dutchman are among the wounded.

Flames followed the explosion and the crew immediately took to the boats.

The fire is reported to be not of a serious nature.—Reuter.

## LADIES' GOLF.

## Presentation of Prizes by Mrs. Hallifax.

The annual prize giving of the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club will take place at Pennington on Tuesday, March 21. Mrs. Hallifax has kindly consented to present the prizes. There will be a competition over the Old and the New Courses. Cards must be returned by 4 p.m. Prizes will be presented at 4.30 p.m.

The Government is inviting tenders for the erection of a building of timber construction for use as a drill hall and classroom in connexion with the Kowloon Junior School.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE DOMINANT CHURCH A GENIUS OF INTOLERANCE BETRAYS ITS CAUSE; IN A WEAK AND PERSECUTED CHURCH THE SAME GENIUS MAINLY SUPPORTS.—*Bulwer Lytton.*

His Honour the Chief Justice has ordered that the next Criminal Sessions shall be held on Monday, 27th February, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

The s.s. President Jefferson has been delayed on account of rough weather, and will arrive in Hongkong at 7 p.m. to-day. She will leave for Manila at 4 p.m. to-morrow (Sunday).

The forthcoming wedding is announced of Mr. Edmund Owen, baker and confectioner, of 6, Shouson Hill, Deen Water Bay, to Miss Lillian Caroline Carr, of 54 Village Road.

papers Ltd., and the Northcliffe Newspapers, Ltd. He is making the world tour with the Empress of Britain on behalf of the Associated Newspapers, to which he is contributing special articles. Mr. Noel Coward, the famous British playwright, is not, contrary to expectations, among the passengers.

After her annual overhaul, the Empress of Russia is to berth at the Kowloon Wharf at 8 a.m. on Tuesday.

It is notified that during the absence from the Colony of Mr. G. Makin, Mr. C. Baker will act as Vice-Consul for Sweden in Hongkong.

Two cases of small-pox, three cases of diphtheria, one of typhoid and one of meningitis were reported to the local health authorities on Thursday.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mrs. Kotewall leave Hongkong to-day by the s.s. Naldora for Singapore, where they will stay about a fortnight as the guests of Sir Cecil and Lady Clement.

Observatory returns for January show that the average mean temperature was 55.4, the highest being 72.5 and the lowest 41.4. There were 76.8 hours of sunshine, and 0.48-inch of rain, while the average humidity was 74.

It is notified that the Convention between the United Kingdom and Italy regarding Legal Proceedings in Civil and Commercial matters which was signed at London on the 17th of December, 1930, has been extended to this Colony as from the 25th August, 1932. A copy of the Convention may be seen on application at the Colonial Secretariat.

## THE LEAGUE AND JAPAN

## COMING TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM

Geneva, Feb. 9.

To-day's meeting of the Disarmament Conference was curtailed in order to allow the Drafting Committee to pursue its work.

The Drafting Committee hopes to submit its report on the Manchurian dispute to a full meeting of the Committee of Nineteen on Monday in order to permit the Assembly discussion next week.

The thorny problem is the nature and the scope of the personnel of the body to be established to supervise the execution of the recommendations and to decide what is to be the status of the United States and Russian representatives.

The Japanese proposals were considered for two hours at the meeting of the Committee of Nineteen and were favourably considered, being regarded as affording a basis of understanding. But as it was felt that they contained some ambiguity which might obscure the value of Principle Seven laid down in the Lytton Report, namely Chinese Sovereignty, it was decided to address a letter to the Japanese representatives, asking for a precise reply.

The question demands "Yes" or "No" and is as follows: "Do you recognise that the Manchurian regime which you have recognised as an independent state, is not a solution to the present dispute?" If the reply is affirmative, then the Committee will be prepared to accept the Japanese observations and proceed with the conciliation procedure under Paragraph Three, Article 16, of the League Covenant. If the reply is negative, the Committee will proceed with Paragraph Four, Article 16 of the League Covenant.

## No More Aggravation.

At the same time, the Committee has instructed Sir Eric Drummond to discuss verbally the situation at Jehol with the Japanese Delegation and point out that any aggravation of the situation, such as the invasion of Jehol, will automatically make conciliation impossible. Several members wanted this to be mentioned in the letter to Mr. Matsukata, but the meeting decided that verbal representations would be adequate.

The Committee realised that the Japanese proposals constituted a great step forward and were prepared to accept them as a satisfactory basis for agreement but, for the fact that in two places the "existing situation" is emphasised and this might be argued as departing from the recognition of Manchukuo.

The Committee has decided to make clear that Principle Seven is entirely safeguarded. The feeling of the meeting was that there must be no further procrastination, and the Drafting Committee has been instructed to continue to prepare their recommendations. The drafting committee will probably meet this afternoon after the meeting of the Bureau of Disarmaments, if time permits.

## League Communique.

The following Communique was issued by the League to-day:

"The Committee of Nineteen considered this morning the new proposals submitted by the Japanese Delegation in regard to the draft resolution and declaration by the President of the Committee which on December 16 the Committee transmitted to the two parties as a possible basis for conciliation. As certain questions arose as to the exact scope of these suggestions, the Committee in order to remove any possible misunderstanding has decided to address a letter to the Japanese Delegation asking for precise information as to its position regarding the seventh principle of the Ninth Chapter of the Lytton Report of the Commission of Enquiry, the text of which is as follows:

The Government in Manchuria should be modified in such a way as to secure, consistently with the sovereignty and administrative integrity of China, a large measure of autonomy designed to meet the local conditions and special characteristics of the Three Provinces. The new civil regime must be so constituted as to satisfy the essential requirements of good Government."

"At the same time, the Secretary-General has been requested to call the attention of the Japanese Delegation verbally to reports of continued military preparation and movements, which the Committee considered would constitute an aggravation of the situation and endanger, if not frustrate, the efforts for conciliation.

"The drafting Committee will meet this afternoon, after the meeting of the Bureau of Disarmament Conference, to continue its discussion on the report to be submitted to the Committee of Nineteen."—*Reuter.*

## RADIO BROADCAST

## PROGRAMME FOR THE WEEK-END

From 2.15 p.m. on wave length of 355 metres (845 k/c.).

4-7 p.m. Chinese recorded programme.

7-11.30 p.m. European programme.

7-11.30 p.m. More Melodious Memories (arr. Flack).

11.30-12.30 p.m. Selected London and New York Stock Quotations, etc.

7.30-8 p.m. From the Studio. A Lecture on "A Balance Cremation" by Mr. Milling-Jones.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Variety.

Song—"That's What I Like About You."

Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB053.

Piano Solo—"The Desert Song"—Medley.

Orchestral—"Gold and Silver." The Gallic Orchestra. DB129.

Humorous Song—"A Couple O' Books." Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131.

Cornet Solo—"Il Bacio"—Theme and Variations.

Jack Mackintosh. DX358.

Vocal Quartette—"Here We Are Again"—Medley.

Organ Solo—"England"—Medley. Reginald Foot. DX208.

Vocal Quartette—"Here We Are Again"—Medley.

Song—"What Are You Thinkin' About Baby?"

Phyllis Robins (Comedienne). DB053.

Vocal Gems—"The Desert Song." Columbia Light Opera Company. 9212.

Humorous Song—"Nowt About Owt." Raymond Newell (Baritone). DB131.

Cornet Solo—"Carnival of Venice"—Theme and Variations.

Jack Mackintosh. DX358.

8.45-9.30 p.m. Orchestral.

Sylvia Ballet (Delibes).

British Symphony Orchestra conducted by Oscar Fried. LX114/5.

Jolly Fellowship-Waltz (Vollstedt).

Hydropath-Waltz (Gungl).

New Concert Orchestra conducted by Anton Weiss. 9388.

The Seasons Ballet (Glazounov).

Alexandre Glazounov and Orchestra. LX22/30.

Dance of the Flowers.

Lucerne Kursoral Orchestra. LX30.

8.30-11.30 p.m.

A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden by courtesy of the Management. (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

11.30 p.m. Close Down.

All records in the above European programmes are kindly supplied by Messrs. Anderson Music Co.

The Studio programme between 5.30 and 7.15 p.m. may, on any day, be replaced by a relay from England, if reception of the latter happens to be good.

## SUNDAY'S PROGRAMME.

10-11 a.m. A relay of the St. Joseph's Church Service.

Kyrie, Sanctus and Agnus Dei by L. Perosi.

"Anima Christi" by Pezzoli.

O Salutaris by Meurers.

Tantum Ergo by E. Cuiadi.

Laudate Dominum, by Pezzoli.

Sermon: "The Effects of Sin" by Father Donnelly, S.J.

11-12.15 p.m. A relay of St. Paul's Church Morning Service.

12.15 p.m. Close Down.

12.30-2.30 p.m. European programme of Columbia records.

1 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

Liberal-Images Pour Orchestra (Debussy).

L'Enfant Prodigue (Debussy).

Paul Klenau conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orch. LX109/L2001.

Vocal Duet—"Will O' the Wisp." Vocal Duet—"Moanin' for You."

Norah Blaney and Gwen Farrar. DB121.

Band—"The Gay Nineties"—Medley.

Debroy Somers Band. DX352.

Chorus—"Auld Scots Songs"—Medley.

Connie Ediss, Leslie Henson, Kim Peacock and Prince's Theatre London Co. DB140.

Band—"Voyage in a Troopship." Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX8.

Song—"Home, Sweet Home" (Payne and Bishop).

Song—"Comin' Thro' the Rye" (Traditional).

Doris Vane (Soprano). 9176.

Descriptive—"Trooping the Colour." Reg. Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. DX44.

Song—"The Midshipmite" (Weatherly and Adams).

Song—"The Powder Monkey" (Watson).

Norman Allin (Bass). DX106.

Orchestral—"Coriolan"—Overture (Beethoven).

Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra. LX107.

2.30 p.m. Close Down.

4-7 p.m. Chinese Recorded Programme.

7-10 p.m. European programme.

7-10 p.m. Orchestral—"Aida"—Selection (Verdi, arr. Tavan).

New Queen's Hall Light Orch. 9804.

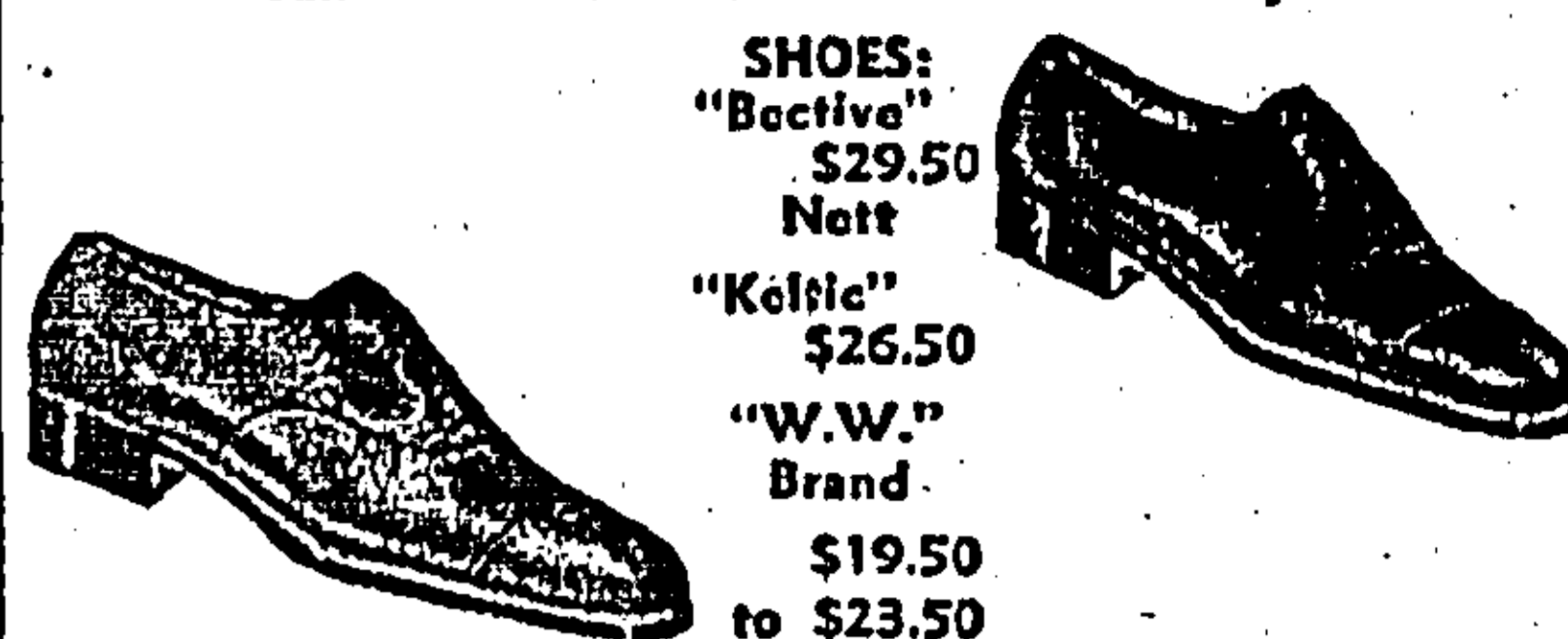
Song—"Farewell"—Lo Rossignol et al.

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# FINCHER & GOLDMAN NEARLY BEATEN

## 5-3 DOWN IN LAST SET

TENSE STRUGGLE AGAINST  
LEE AND LUK

TACTICS LOSE GAME FOR CHINESE

(By "Veritas").

A crowd of 200 yesterday saw one of the most absorbing and tensely exciting matches of the tennis tournament to date, when E. C. Fincher and L. Goldman, last year's doubles finalists, were taken to three sets by Luk Ding-cheong and Lee Wai-toi, before they gained entry into the second round of the Open Doubles.

Fincher and Goldman were might almost say they were as a matter of fact I am sure a little bit of enterprise they would have won, and thus been the means of causing the first big sensation in the current tournament.

Lower games have called for real tactics than that of yesterday when the Chinese pair led 0-3 in the final set. They had assumed that the important advantage by clinging to a system of concentrated lobbing. Although it had obtained for them this ascendancy in games, it had never reached the point where Fincher and Goldman were a played-out force. This, unfortunately, did not strike and Lee, who continued to indulge in persistent lobbing without any variation, and so allowed the ex-favorites to recapture the lost ground and eventually to finish on the right side of the result.

### DRIVING NEEDED.

I am confident that if Luk and Lee had partially forsaken their lobbing campaign after the eighth

### THE RESULTS

#### OPEN SINGLES (1ST ROUND).

Ho Ka-lau beat Tsui Yun-pui 6-3, 6-4

#### OPEN DOUBLES (1ST ROUND)

Hazell and Williams beat Howard & Abbas 6-3, 6-4  
Chan Su & W. H. Ho beat Stocker & Waring 6-4, 6-4  
Goldman & Fincher beat Luk and Lee 2-6, 6-1, 7-5

#### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.

G. Gamble beat D. S. Green 6-0, 6-2  
Capt. Cannon beat H. Owen Hughes 2-6, 6-2, 6-1  
R. P. Newell beat L. T. Ride 6-1, 6-2  
H. P. Day beat R. B. Dunham 7-5, 6-2

game of the third set, and indulged in more whirling methods of attack with drives and volleys, they would have clinched the issue.

As it was their lobbing, although dangerous, became more and more collared, and it only required restraint on the part of Fincher and Goldman, for them finally to receive a job so short that a "kill" was made easy. The game was won and lost on tactics, but no matter the result, it was a very fine exhibition of tennis, from which the losers emerged with most of the credit.

### EARLY SUCCESS.

The fact that they were up against last year's finalists would be sufficient to upset most couples, but Luk and Lee went to their task cheerfully and competently. They caught Fincher and Goldman on a day when confidence between the two was not at a high point, and when their team work left much to be desired.

The Chinese took the opportunity with both hands, won the first set in runaway fashion, were well held in the second, and finished in a blaze of glory.

In the early stages Luk Ding-cheong was especially prominent with his interception at the net and his general all-out work, whilst in the concluding rallies, Lee played magnificently, volleying and lobbing extremely well.

Making a bad start (they lost the first three games and the set at 6-2), Fincher and Goldman had to force themselves to a restrained type of game which ill-fitted either, although it undoubtedly saved for them the match.

### STEADY FINCHER.

Teddy Fincher was wonderfully reliable, although unconfident. He found the light ball, and the dirty ball. I have never seen tennis balls get dirty so quickly as those in the tournament this year. He proved a great hindrance to his timing and control of shots. But his placements were as artistic as ever, and the quiet manner in which he tackled the job was the turning factor in the game.

Goldman was spasmodic. He pulled out some of his best shots, and some of his worst. His net work was very ordinary, a simple winners being missed. Yet he also shone in this phase, although the shafts of light were similar to those of a flashlight—they came only at intervals.

The current form of these two is not to be finally judged on yesterday's display. They can, and will, I am sure, do much better in the succeeding rounds. Their chief need is a more complete understanding and increased very near to defeat, and one

lucky to pull the game round, that had Luk and Lee displayed confidence in their ability and strokes. Given this, we shall see them in the final.

### HO'S FINE GAME.

Ho Ka-lau gave a very definite answer to the question, "Can he beat Tsui Yun-pui?" when he met the young Chinese in their postponed game yesterday.

He won in straight sets, and I think it was the finest singles game I have seen Ho ever play. He displayed an impetuous defense and an equipment of strokes which was, in some respects, quite a revelation.

He was decidedly too good for Tsui, who, I thought, played much better than a year ago. He has cured his desire to hit his opponent off the court, and yesterday mixed them very cleverly. Unfortunately he found Ho on his top form—a player who treated all shots in the same way, returning them with clocklike regularity and perfectly capable of going up and finishing a rally with an ace volley. On yesterday's showing Ho would give anybody in Hongkong a run for their money, and I certainly think we shall see him in the quarter finals, in spite of the fact that he runs up against either Hazell or Leonard in the third round.

### STYLISH TSUI.

Tsui Yun-pui is easily the most stylish player in the Colony, but as yet he lacks experience and the will to win. The former deficiency was made very obvious yesterday when his game was compared to that of Ho Ka-lau's.

Nevertheless Tsui has a wonderful amount of latent tennis of the best type in him, and perseverance in the future is bound to bring its reward. His strokes are extremely good, albeit he has the same tendency to rise ther to attempt drop shots from high bounding balls. They are rendered ineffective in that they are made obvious and allow the receiver plenty of time to get up to them.

### CRICKET

To meet the Civil Service in a cricket match on Sunday, the Volunteers will be represented by: A.C. Beck, A.D. Dawson, L.D. Kilbee, J.E. Potter, N.A.E. Mackay, D.S. Hanley, F.S.W. Smith, R.H. Griffiths, K.A. Munro, R.R. Davies, and R. Stullard.

# AUSTRALIA PILE ON THE RUNS

FREE HITTING  
BY BRADMAN

BRILLIANT CATCH  
BY JARDINE

Brisbane, Feb. 10.

Verity and Larwood resumed the attack after the tea interval. Bradman was shaky in opening but later found confidence and helped to put on 60 runs for the partnership in 76 minutes. Verity was bowling admirably, his 19 overs including ten maidens for 26 runs, but he received no assistance from the wicket and failed to dismiss any of the batsmen.

Bradman successfully scored boundaries to the off from Hammond and in 241 minutes the 200 was hoisted. Then Woodfull was clean bowled by Mitchell who sent down a full toss which disturbed the batsman's legs and middle stump. The Australian captain was rocklike and seldom attempted a forcing shot. He was at the wickets for 244 minutes and scored seven fours.

After he had been at the wickets for 88 minutes Bradman sent up his fifty which included eight fours. Allen went on in the place of Larwood at 229. McCabe cut the third ball of his over hard and Jardine took a miraculous left-handed catch in the gully, the batsman having scored twenty. The third wicket fell at 293. McCabe had been at the wickets for 28 minutes and hit four fours. At the close of play the total was 251 for three. Bradman having taken his 50 for 71 while Ponsford had made eight.

The full scores follow:  
Australia—1st. Inns.  
W. M. Woodfull, b Mitchell ..... 67  
V. R. Richardson, at Ames, b Hammond ..... 83  
D. G. Bradman, not out ..... 71  
S. J. McCabe, o Jardine, b Allen ..... 20  
W. H. Ponsford, not out ..... 8  
Extras ..... 2

Total (for 3 wks.) ..... 251  
Fall of wickets—1 (Richardson) for 133; 2 (Woodfull) for 209; 3 (McCabe) for 238.

### RINGTAIL'S SELECTIONS FOR SUNDAY.

#### 1st Race.

Winchester Stag  
Tom Cobley  
Jan Stewer

#### 2nd Race.

Festival Eve  
Britannic Hall  
Cloudy Eve

#### 3rd Race.

White Stars  
Peter Danvy  
Demurrer

#### 4th Race.

Rooslan  
Loch Ryan  
Duke of Milan

#### 5th Race.

Christmas Belle  
Donabella  
Chermal

#### 6th Race.

Imperial Hall  
The Quail  
Much Ado

#### 7th Race.

Pat  
Inshallah  
Esculapio

### MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE

Three Teams Have Points  
Deducted

	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Radio S.C.	15	13	1	1	58	11	27
Royal Signals	10	12	3	4	50	22	27
R.A.S.C.	10	11	3	5	34	24	25
1st HKS. Btry.	12	11	0	5	55	10	23
Incognitos	11	10	1	0	31	3	21
Medway	19	6	7	6	31	27	19
R.A.M.C.	20	7	5	8	26	31	19
St. Andrew's	12	8	2	4	40	11	18
Police	10	7	2	1	21	10	16
Wishart	11	8	0	3	30	21	16
Varsity	12	7	0	5	21	13	14
Parthian	13	2	6	25	23	12	12
R. Engineers	17	0	1	10	18	37	11
Phoenix	11	4	3	4	20	21	11
19th. Battery	13	4	1	8	19	24	9
Veteran	9	3	1	5	12	17	7
Tamar	14	2	2	10	12	31	6
K. I. T. C.	16	2	2	12	17	37	6
German Club	14	2	1	11	15	51	6
24th. Battery	13	1	2	7	8	29	4
R.A.O.	13	1	2	10	1	38	4
20th. Battery	12	1	1	10	3	26	3

In the above table two points have been deducted from the Tamar and Small Ships for a win, and one point from the R.A.M.C. for a draw, against the 8th. Destroyers who have withdrawn from the tournament.

In view of the number of postponed matches which have yet to be re-played I have been asked to draw the attention of Clubs to the fact that such matches should be played off as soon as possible to ensure the satisfactory progress of the competition.

### FOOTBALL

#### STAFFS' ANNUAL MATCH

The following teams will take part in the annual football match between the Foreign and Chinese staffs of the Kowloon Football Club, on Sunday at the Kowloon Football Club, the kick off being at 9 a.m. sharp.

Foreign Staff:—W.C. Ogley: F.E. Skinner and B.S. Rogers: R.A. Edwards, S. MacNider, and H. Burton. R.H. Pickford, C.W. Balmain, D.T. Smith, H.E. Lewis and M.A. Xavier. Chinese Staff:—Tam Siu-chuen: Lau Kam-him, and A. Fun: Ho Wai-cheung, Ng Sum-fook, and Leung Pak-sang: Cheng Siu-kwong, A. Kam, Chow Ping, Wong Lau and Lo Yul-hon.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

#### Lawn Bowls Week.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,—Any of your readers who are interested in lawn bowls may care to know that several matches are being arranged for Hongkong bowlers who will be on leave from the Colony this year.

Mr. Maughan, who was selected as captain in charge of selection of players and arrangements at our last meeting, is endeavouring to fix matches with clubs in or near London, with the idea of having a week for our team. He is leaving for Home to-morrow (February 11) and I shall be glad to receive names and home addresses of members able and willing to take part in any or all of the games.

These will be forwarded to Mr. Maughan, and all players who have sent in their names will be duly notified by him of the dates and venues of matches. A reply should be sent to him as soon as possible after receipt of the notification.

C. J. TACCHET,  
Hon. Sec., H.K.L.B.A.

# FANLING RACE MEETING

## CROSS COUNTRY EVENTS

## AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME

A change has been made in the usual straight-out steeplechase and hurdle events for the race meeting to be held at Fanling on Sunday, and three races have been included in the programme for ponies of qualified hunters.

One of these events is for heavyweights all the ponies racing at a weight of 165 pounds, another for lightweights, with 150 pounds handicap, and the third for ladies' ponies carrying 140 pounds.

Each of these races will be unofficial and will be over cross country, a distance of approximately 2½ miles. The course will be fenced, but the winning post will be the usual one with the competitors finishing up the straight.

### FOUR GOOD PONIES.

The first race for the Hunters' Heavyweight Cup has attracted 14 entries, including Black Maria, with Mr. Schreiber up, which is a very nice cross-country runner and has had considerable hunting experience, together with Duke of Normandy, which will probably be ridden by its owner. I like the four Machine Gun Troop ponies which have been entered—Jan Stover, Mouch, Red Leaves and Tom Covey, and feel that out of these will come the winner and probably placed ponies.

Winchester Stag is also starting here and as it has the guiding hand of Mr. Hope, an excellent cross-country rider, its prospects cannot be ignored.

### FESTIVAL EVE'S CHANCE.

Festival Eve will be given an opportunity of improving upon its last inglorious display when it starts in the February Hurdle race, and considering that it is only carrying 150 pounds, it would appear almost a certainty. This of course, is providing it does not emulate its previous feat of leaping the course.

Celerity is another good entry, and amongst the lesser lights are Britannic Hall, Imperial Hall, and Just Imagine. Although Winchester Stag has entered for the Fox Hunters' Lightweight event, I do not expect it to face the starters. White Stars is a nice little pony for this event, and it will probably have Mr. Ferguson mounted. Social Mark is worth consideration and the fact that Mr. Schreiber is aboard Piccadilly adds considerably to this nominee's chances.

### SENSATION EXPECTED.

One of the most sensational races of the season is promised in the February Steeplechase, where there are eight runners. Among them are Loch Ryan, who has won three races out of four starts, Cloudy Eve, Country Club Duke of Normandy and Rooslan, who have all won lately. White Heather and Devon are the remaining ponies, and although the latter has not been in the best of condition of late, it has picked up wonderfully well and may offer a definite challenge.

Incidentally Rooslan is being ridden by that crack Shanghai jockey, Mr. V.V. Needs, who last year won the Shanghai Grand National. So look out for Rooslan!

Chief interest in the Fox Hunters' Ladies race is that it will go a long way to settling the popular argument, who is Hongkong's best lady rider. Miss Fearon and Miss Pamela Scott Harston have been trying to decide this for some time past, and although up to the moment Miss Fearon has the better record, I rather imagine Miss Harston, who is a brilliant cross-country rider will turn the tables this time.

Miss Fearon will ride Donabella and Miss Harston will guide Christmas Belle.

### DIFFICULT TO FORECAST.

Pronouncement regarding the February Flat race is not easy, but I think Imperial Hall stands a good chance, especially with Mr. Johnny Heard up, whilst other enticing entries are African Eve at 155 pounds, Sunning and Much Ado. The latter won a race at the last Macao meeting. In a field of nine I find it almost impossible to pick a winner for the M.G.T. February Dash over half a mile, and am resorting to making preference by the riders on the various ponies. As a result I feel that Pat, Boston and The Curlew may help us out of a dilemma.

### THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

PROGRAMMES AND ENTRY FORMS for the Spring Race Meeting to be held in Macao on Sunday, 12th March, 1933, may be obtained at the Sports Club, Hongkong Jockey Club Stables, or at the Offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6, Des Voeux Road, Central.

ENTRIES close at 4 p.m. on Friday, 17th February, 1933.

# SPORT ADVTS.

### THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1933  
18th, 20th, 21st, 22nd and 25th,  
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On Saturday 18th, Monday 20th, Tuesday 21st, and Wednesday 22nd, February, the first bell will be rung at 11 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Saturday, the 25th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race will be run at 2.00 p.m.  
The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race in the first four days.

## MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE.

Members are reminded that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$30.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a Member, such Member to be responsible for all chits, etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course. The Office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794), will close at 10 a.m. on the first four days, and at 12.30 p.m. on the fifth day.

A limited number of Tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in the morning post will be the usual one with the competitors finishing up the straight.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

## PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$4.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax. Bookmakers, Tie Men etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

## SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes.

Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through on their duties but must remain in their employers' stands.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same and will be removed from the enclosure.

By Order,  
C. B. BROWN,  
Secretary.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1933.

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The bullock, however, scrambled up and the crowds of onlookers saw it dash along four streets alternately throwing the constable to the ground and lifting him on its horns.

Lereche's clothing was badly torn and he received a number of cuts and bruises.

The motor-waggon with 24 men from the abattoirs arrived and beat the animal off and finally lassoed and bound it.

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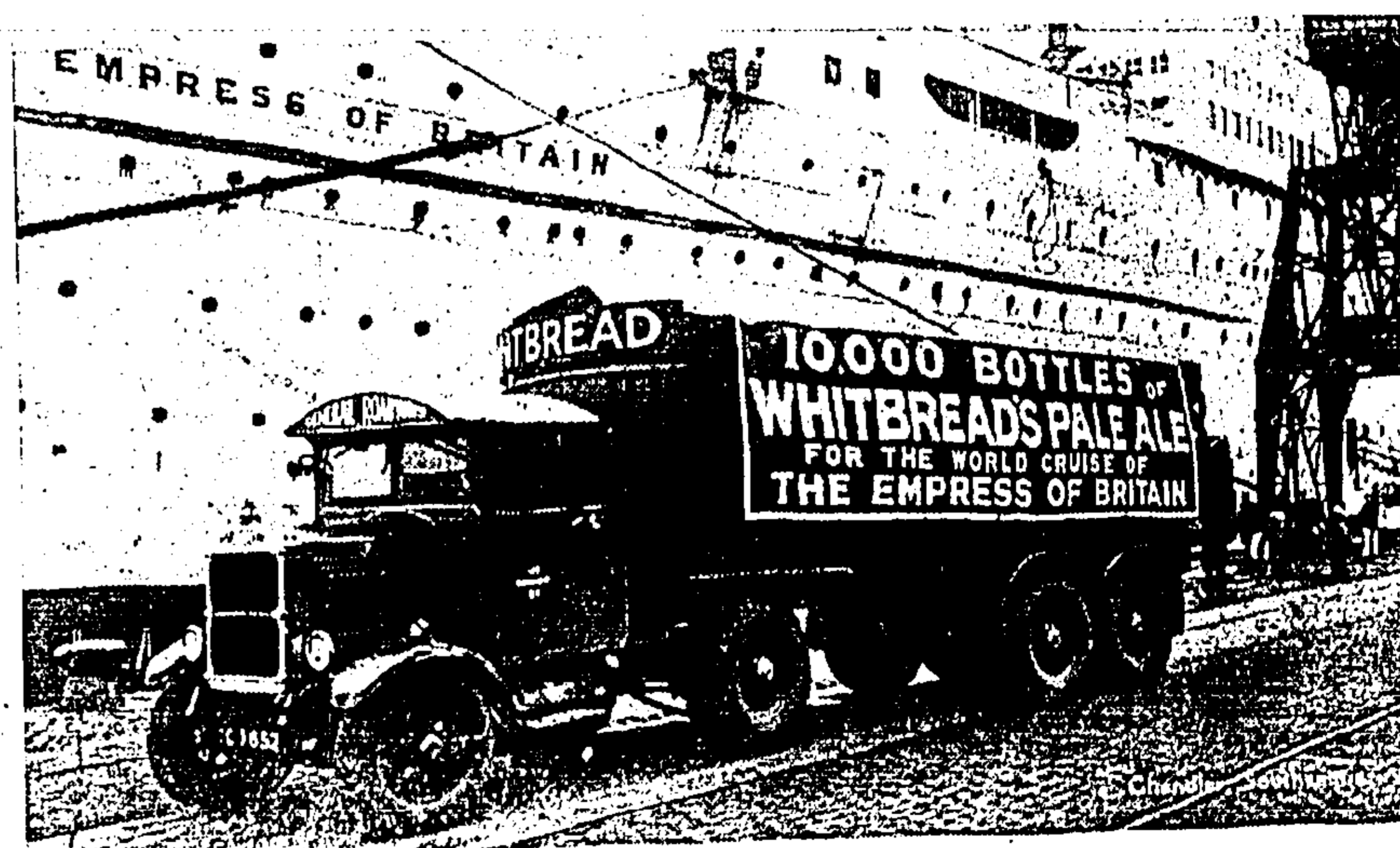


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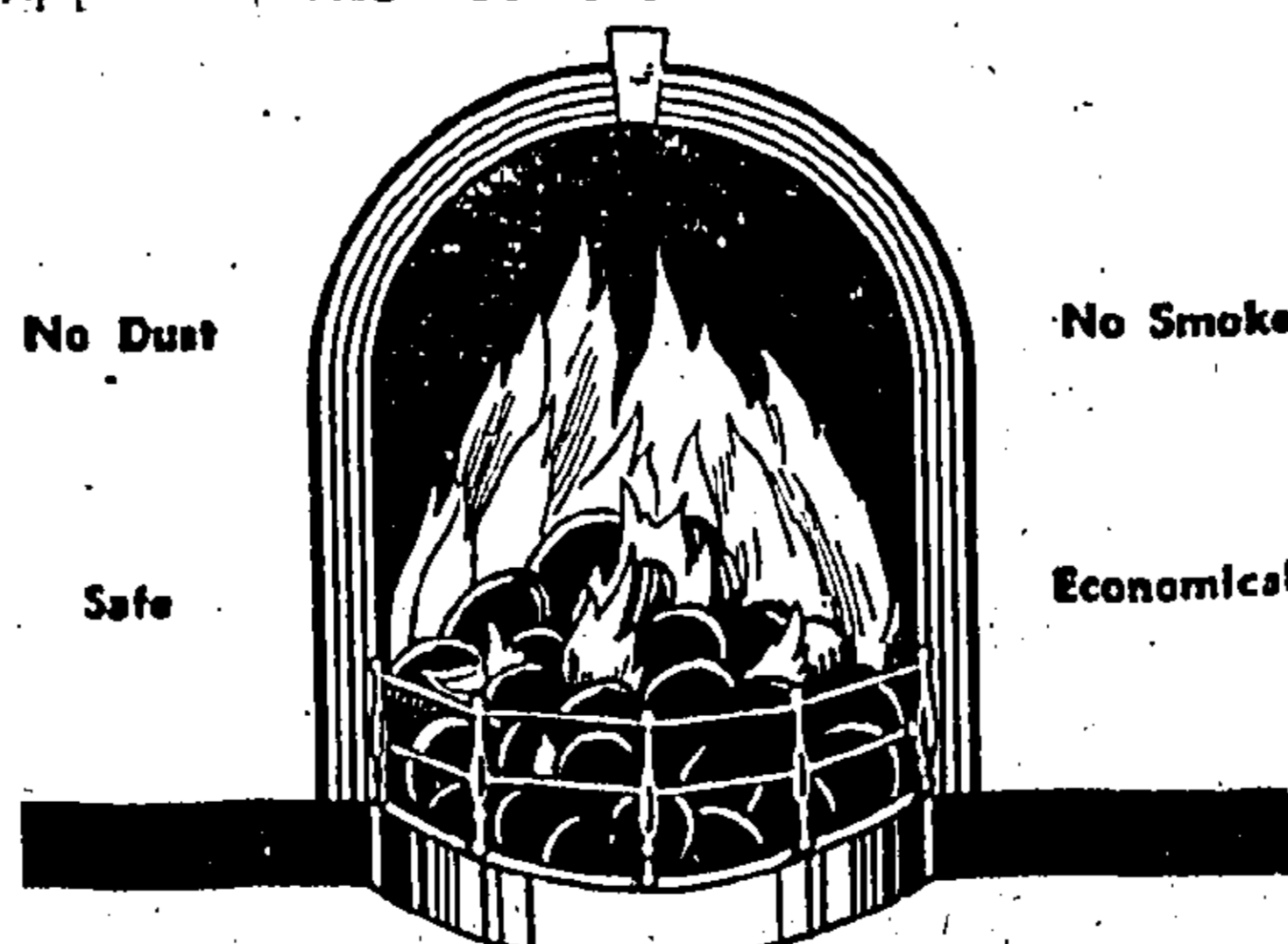
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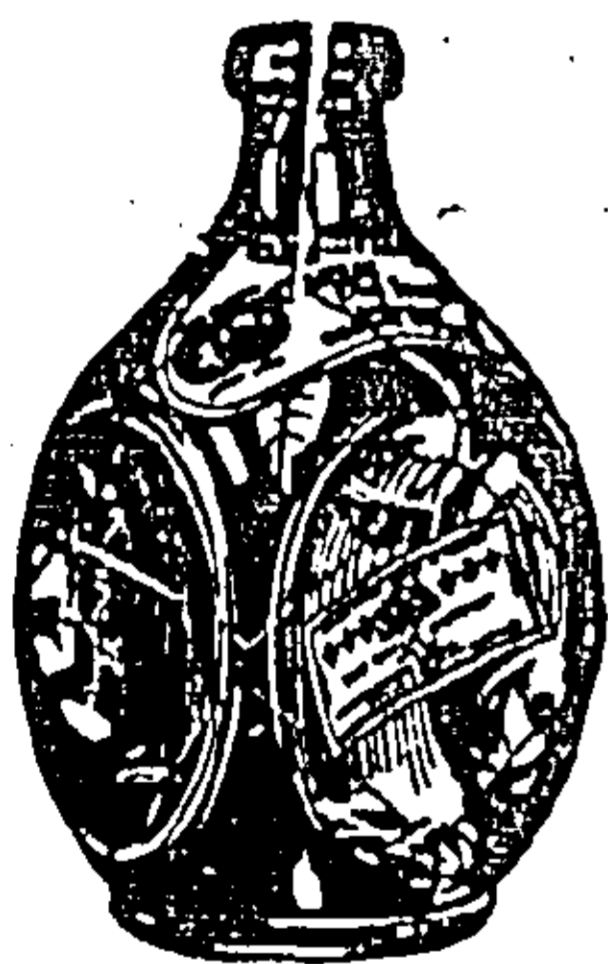
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They had set out at 2 a.m. in answer to distress signals from the drifting Norwegian steamer Hello (989 tons).

The lifeboat had not been seen since 6 a.m.

Messengers were sent out all along the coast and all life-saving service stations on the coast were notified to stand by.

Conditions were very bad and

many large steamers were unable to proceed.

## Broken Rudder

The Hello was drifting with a broken rudder.

She left St. John, New Brunswick, for Manchester on Dec. 17, and must have had a terrible battering in the gales which have swept the Irish coast during the last few days.

Just before midnight on Monday her distress rockets were seen by the Swansea trawler Caswell about 15 miles from the Shelligs, a group of dangerous rocks 10 miles from Valentia Island.

The Caswell did the five miles to the Hello at full speed. She found the Milford trawler Hirose standing by. Hour after hour the trawlers waited, helpless to assist and unable to approach owing to the westerly gale.

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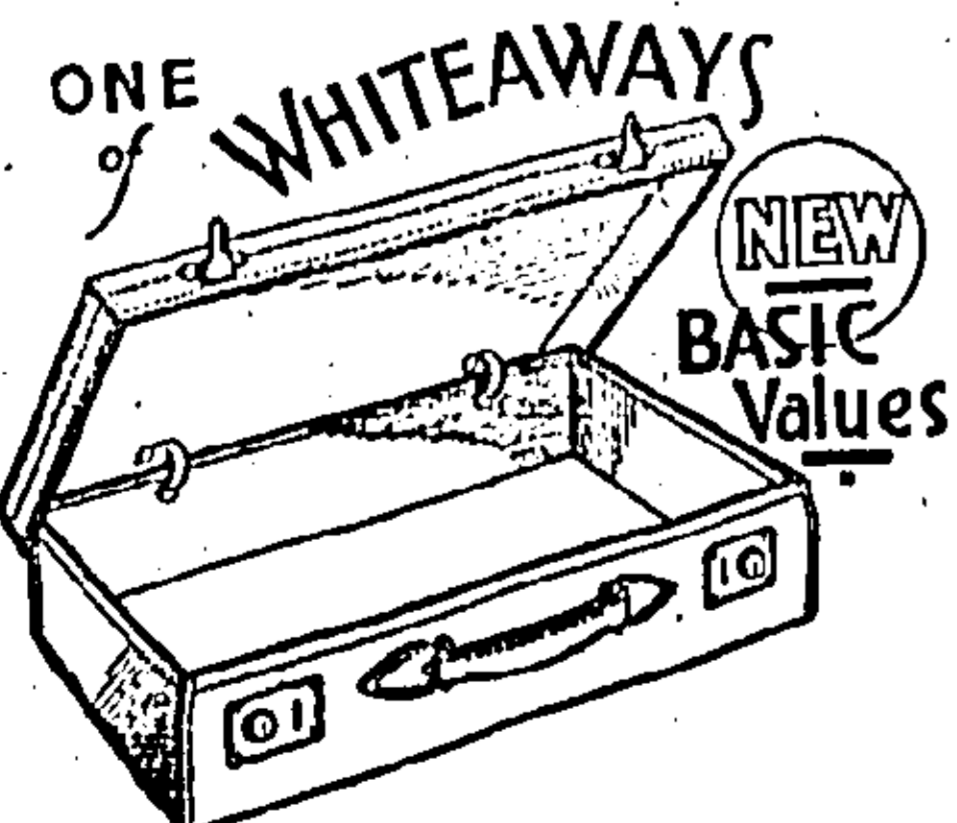
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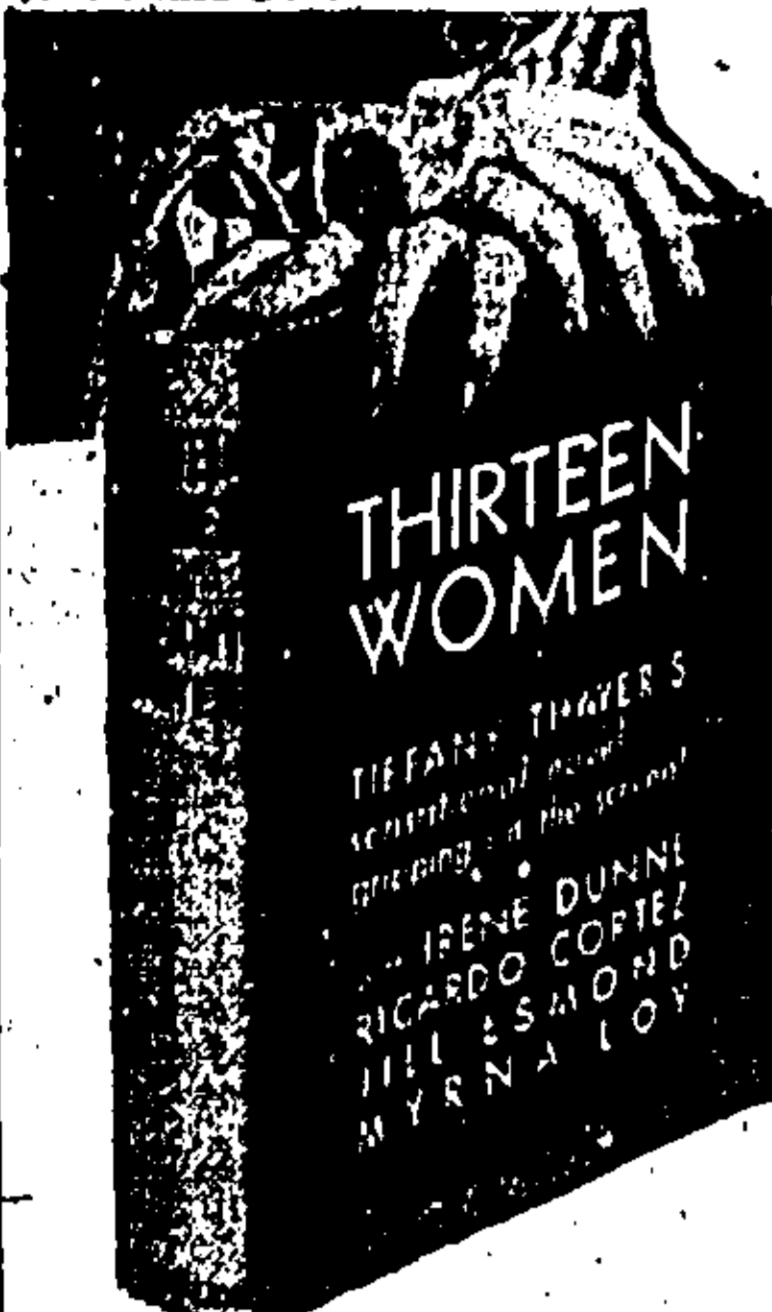
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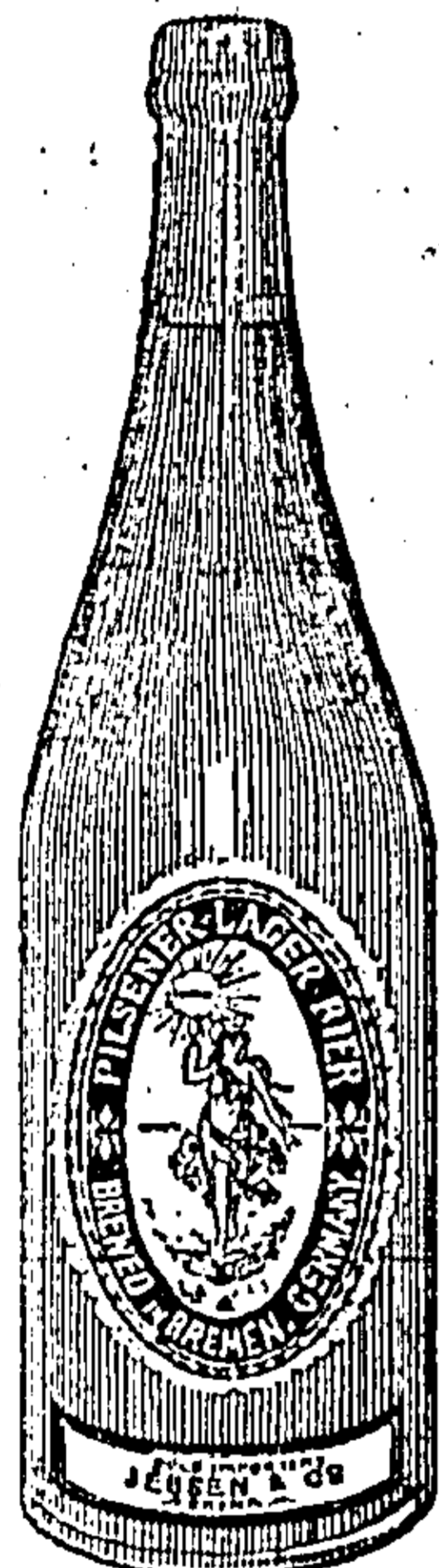


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## MEETING OF LOCAL YORKSHIREMEN.

MR. J. SCOTT HARSTON THE NEW PRESIDENT

The annual meeting of the Society of Yorkshiremen in Hongkong, held in Messrs. Jardine, Matheson's board room yesterday afternoon decided to hold a cabaret dinner dance on March 3, repeating last year's function which proved such a great success.

The meeting elected His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, as its Patron for 1933, and Mr. J. Scott Harston was elected President.

Those present included Mr. J. Scott Harston (chairman), Mr. J. G. Meyer (hon. secretary), Mr. J. H. Shaw, Mrs. Shaw, Mr. G. H. Potts, and Mr. J. H. Bottomley.

Extracts from the annual report have already been published. In moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, the chairman said that the membership of 112 had been increased by 12 since the annual report was prepared, and now compared very favourably with the Society of Yorkshiremen in Calcutta, which had 143 members.

Last year's cabaret dinner dance, he added, had been a most enjoyable function.

In the field of sport, lawn bowls and tennis matches had been played against the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The Yorkshiremen had been beaten at bowls but had evened up matters by winning the tennis.

"I wish to draw your attention to the fact that we are now affiliated with the Society of Yorkshiremen in London, and the Yorkshire Society," added the chairman, "and any of our members returning Home will, on the presentation of a letter from our secretary, automatically become a member of the London society, on payment of the usual fees."

The chairman concluded by remarking that the Society had a credit balance of \$800.

Mr. George Potts seconded the motion, which was carried unanimously.

### Election of Officers.

The chairman announced that His Excellency the Governor, who had been President of the Society for the past two years, wished to be excused from again taking that office, but had consented to become Patron. This was unanimously agreed to.

Mr. J. H. Bottomley proposed, and Mr. Potts seconded, that Mr. J. Scott Harston should be President for the ensuing year. Both paid tributes to the work Mr. Scott Harston had already done for the Society. He was unanimously elected.

Other officers elected were: Vice-president, Mr. A. Brantley; hon. secretary, Mr. J. G. Meyer; treasurer, Mr. E. W. Coulson; committee, Messrs. J. H. Shaw, J. H. Bottomley, and V. Sorby; auditor, Mr. J. D. Danby.

### The Dinner Dance.

The chairman invited discussion on the proposal to hold a dinner dance this year, and suggested that last year's function might be repeated.

Mr. Potts: I don't think we can improve on last year's dinner dance.

It was unanimously agreed that the function should be held on March 3.

A hearty vote of thanks to Messrs. Jardine, Matheson and Co. for the use of the board room was carried.

## OVERSEAS LEAGUE CONCERT.

ENJOYABLE PROGRAMME AT HELENA MAY

A large and appreciative audience was present at the Helena May Institute last evening, when an excellent programme of entertainment was given in connexion with the Overseas League.

Each half of the programme contained selections by the "Clifford" Band under the direction of Mr. G. W. E. True, pianoforte renderings by Miss Amelia Lee, and a short play produced by Messrs. Stephen Mitchell and Gordon Thompson.

Miss Lee gave a delightful rendering of Chopin's Valse in A. Flat before the interval, a number which received a great ovation and was encored, and in the second half she played Chopin's Grand Polonaise in E. Flat.

The first of the plays produced was "The Bells," a melodrama in three scenes which was well staged and admirably produced. Those taking part were Agnes Leib as Catherine, Luba Goosv as Annette, Sidney Edgar in the role of Hans, Arthur Jeffreys as Christian, Gordon Thompson as Father Walter, Theo Ingram as Tony and Sydney West as Mathias.

The opening scene was a living room in Mathias' house and in the second the action was transferred to a court-room, where the male



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(To be continued.)

characters also appeared as judges and Court officials. The last scene reverted back to the room in Mathias' house. It is a clever little play, and was ably treated by the cast.

The second offering was of a lighter nature, Barrie's "The Old Lady Shows Her Medals", the characters being Mrs. Dowey, Margaret Bunji; Mrs. Tymley, Maud Mather; Mrs. Mickelham, Evelyn Gray; the Haggerty Woman, Bridget Sydney; the Rev. Willings, Gordon Thompson; and Kenneth Dowey, James Ferguson.

The whole of the action takes place in Mrs. Dowey's living room. This humorous playlet has always gained popularity, and the producers are to be congratulated on their efforts, which gave the author's wit full scope.



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(HAL) M.S. "Burgeland"	4th March. Genoa, Barcelona, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
16th Feb. (NDL) S.S. "Coblentz"	11th Mar. Genoa, B'lona, L'bon, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.	
17th Feb. (HAL) M.S. "Friesland"	18th Mar. Genoa, Rotterdam, Hamburg.	
23rd Feb. (NDL) S.S. "Necker"	23rd Mar. M'iles, Oran, A'dam, R'dam, H'burg, B'men.	
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## OLD D.B.S. BOYS

TO RAISE FUNDS TO AID SCHOOL

A stirring appeal for financial assistance from old boys to help clear the school of the accumulated interest on the Government loan incurred in connexion with the new buildings, was made at the annual dinner of the old boys of the Diocesan Boys' School at Lane Crawford's restaurant last night.

The occasion was notable for the speech by the new Headmaster, Mr. C. B. R. Sargent to a gathering of some 140 old boys who were deeply impressed by the clarity with which he put forward the financial position, and the deep personal note underlying the whole address.

An enthusiastic gathering heard the scheme of finding the

necessary funds later unfolded and applauded the generosity of an old scholar, Mr. Chau Yue-ting, who set the ball rolling with the magnificent donation of \$10,000.

A strong and representative Committee headed by Mr. Chau Yue-ting, was then appointed; as the first working Committee of the resuscitated Old Boys' Association, and with the Rt. Rev. Ronald Hall, Bishop of Victoria, as Patron.

The Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotowall took the chair, others present being Mr. Sargent, Mr. J. M. Wong, Dr. Arthur Woo, Mr. W. B. Thomas Tam, Mr. J. D. Bush, and Mr. Peter Sin.

The Chairman welcomed, Bishop Hall and Mr. Sargent, and spoke of the function as a medium for bringing all the old members of the school together for the practical work that was to be projected for their alma mater that evening.

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## INDIAN REFORMS.

### GOVERNMENT OUTLINES OF PRECISE PROCEDURE

London, Feb. 10. Immediate future steps in Indian constitutional reform were debated in the House of Lords to-day in a motion by Lord Ranelagh, inquiring as to precise procedure.

Lord Irwin, for the Government, said the Joint select committee which Parliament would be invited before Easter to set up, would not deal with the Bill but with full proposals which the Government proposed to issue in the next few weeks as a White Paper and as material for the Bill when the time for legislation was reached.

The motion which both houses of Parliament would be invited to adopt, indicating the expediency of setting up a select committee, would be a motion empowering the committee to consult with representatives of India and British India, and after the consultation was concluded, to report on the Government's proposals.—*Reuter's Special.*

## MAMMOTH OFFICE BUILDING

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATION CO. TO OCCUPY

London, Feb. 10. The Imperial Communications Company have decided to occupy their £250,000 building upon the Embankment, which was completed a year ago, but which they have not occupied owing to the financial crisis.—*Reuter.*

## SOCIAL EVIL

### ANOTHER CASE IN COURT

"There were Europeans in the brothel, which was a big place with eight girls," said a police officer when charging a Chinese woman at the Central Police Court this morning with keeping a sly brothel in Wanchai.

"There were four British tars, one American tar, one Indian, one soldier and one civilian in the place when the raid was carried out last night," he added.

The defendant was fined \$200 or two months, and the "house" ordered to be closed.

Arising out of this case, a Chinese was charged with obstructing the police in the course of their duty by giving a signal to the inmates. This case was adjourned.

## FIREWORKS

### NEW REGULATION ISSUED

The Governor-in-Council has rescinded the rule in regard to the making of certain fireworks and has substituted for it the following:

"No person shall make, sell, or have in his possession any fireworks which explodes on impact, or which contains any explosive ingredient or mixture other than black gunpowder, charcoal, sulphur, saltpetre, aluminium and potassium perchlorate, or which has in any single container thereof more than 10 grains of any explosive mixture in which potassium perchlorate is an ingredient."

## A LOCAL CHEMIST.

### MR. LAWRENCE LEONG FIRST CHINESE TO QUALIFY

One of the rarest local qualifications is that of chemist and druggist, judging by the records available, and it lends additional interest to the latest addition to the list of qualified men. It is more than ten years ago that the last chemist and druggist with a local qualification was gazetted, and the long lapse has ended with the notification that Mr. Lawrence Leong has so qualified and been duly registered in Hongkong.

Mr. Leong is, it would appear, the first Chinese to qualify here, and he is to be congratulated on his success. He was educated by the St. John Baptist de la Salle Brothers of the Catholic Schools, and afterwards studied pharmacy, during which time he served his full course of apprenticeship with Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co., Ltd., as their first apprentice. It is understood that Mr. Leong will remain with the firm.

The late Mr. Collin Mackenzie was, so far as can be recalled, the last of the locally qualified chemists and druggists to practise.

The following names have been added to the register of medical practitioners:—Dr. Tai Hon-hang, Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of Edinburgh; and Dr. R. M. Alderton, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons (England), Licentiate of the Royal College of Physicians (London), Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery of the University of London, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons (England).

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